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INDIA'S MILLIONS FACE STARVATION & DEATH

Burma Ban On Jawahar

RANGOON, March 21 (A.P.I.)—Burma Government has rejected Indian Deputation's request to allow Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to visit Burma on his way to India from Singapore on the ground that the situation does not justify alteration of the original decision, it is learnt today.

COALITION SCORES IN PUNJAB

Assembly Meets In Tense Excitement

LAHORE, March 1 (A.P.I.)—In an atmosphere of tense excitement the new Punjab Legislative Assembly met at noon today with Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha (Christian Independent) in the Chair.

The attendance of members was probably the largest on the record, namely, 171 out of 175.

The Coalition Party members sat intermingled on the Ministerial benches, the Independents sat next to them and the Muslim Leaguers occupied the opposition benches. There were five women members present, three members of the Congress Party and two of the Muslim League Party.

The swearing in ceremony was punctuated on occasions by acrimonious remarks, cheers and ironical cheers necessitating intervention of the acting Speaker.

Malik Sir Khizar Hyat Khan, Premier, was loudly cheered when he took the oath.

After the swearing in ceremony, Mr. P. H. Guest (European Independent) moved that Diwan Bahadur S. P. Singha who is President of the Punjab Indian Christian Association be elected as Speaker.

The Muslim League Party proposed the name of Malik Berkat Ali for Speakership.

The House divided on the motion which was carried by 91 votes to 79 votes.

The Premier, Malik Sir Khizar Hyat Khan, congratulated the Speaker on his election.

The Speaker Mr. S. P. Singha, disallowed eighteen adjournment motions standing in the names of the members of the Muslim League Party on the ground that there would be ample opportunity provided to discuss the subjects concerned during the general discussion on the budget.

The motions 'inter alia' related to promulgation of Section 144 in Lahore, demand of security from 'Nawai Waqat,' a Muslim League daily of Lahore and the harassment of Muslim League candidates and voters during elections.

There was a second division on the Premier's motion regarding the hours of sittings of the Assembly which have been changed to suit the convenience of members. The Muslim League Members opposed the motion. On division the motion was carried by 90 votes to 78.

The House adjourned till tomorrow when the budget will be introduced.

NATIONAL GOVT. TO TACKLE FOOD PROBLEM

NEW DELHI, March 21 (API): The Council of State to-day adopted the Food Member, Sir Jwalaprasad Srivastava's motion on the food situation as amended by Mr. G. S. Motilal. The amended motion read:

"That the food situation in India be taken into consideration and after having considered the situation in all it's aspects, this House is of the opinion that an early setting up of a National Government at the Centre composed of popular representatives of the Congress, the Muslim League and other important interests will greatly help in the solution of the food situation."

Mr. M. Thirumala Row who had moved an amendment yesterday withdrew it in favour of Mr. G. S. Motilal's.

Sir Jwalaprasad said he had no objection to the amendment.

The House agreed to Mr. Motilal's amendment.

STOP PRESS

OSLO HOUSEWIVES DENOUNCE "DOCKERS' DICTATORSHIP"

OSLO, March 21. (Reuter): Thousands of Oslo housewives, carrying banners saying: "We don't want dockers' dictatorship", broke through a police cordon in the docks today, boarded the Norwegian ship 'Dicto' and started discharging a cargo of tomatoes which Oslo dockers have consistently refused to handle on the ground that the ship was a Franco vessel.

AMERICAN VESSEL ON FIRE

LIVERPOOL, March 21. (Reuter): A fire broke out this morning in the engine room of the 5124-ton American vessel "Cape Douglas" lying in the mersey. She had on board 1,000 German prisoners of war from San Francisco and arrived in the river during the night awaiting tide to berth at the Liverpool landing stage.

GIRJA BAJPAI RAISES ALARM SIGNAL

"Our Demand Is Modest: We Claim Only Bread"

PROTEST AGAINST CUT IN CEREALS ALLOTMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 21. (Reuter): Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Agent-General for India, warned the U. N. R. R. A. Conference in Atlantic City to-day that 5,000,000 to 15,000,000 people in India may die of starvation if India's requirements of cereals—4,000,000 tons—are not met.

NO FLIGHT OF LURID FANCY

In a speech following upon reports from Washington that the Combined Food Board was proposing to cut India's claim for cereals by some 40 per cent, Sir Girija declared bluntly:

"The outlook for India is famine. In south and west of the land 120,000,000 people are already within uneasy hearing of a 'fluttering of the wings of the angel of death.' For death by starvation is not a flight of lurid fancy or remote memory. Little over two years ago 1,500,000 people died in Bengal. This was the official estimate. The unofficial estimate was double that figure.

WE SEEK ONLY BREAD

Mr. Lehman said: "Those who fought the enemy deserve to be considered first'. We take no exception to this statement. All we claim is we also fought him in Europe, Africa and Asia—fought him to defeat. Because we have not dramatised our share in victory, it does not follow our share in it has been unreal or meagre, and our claim is the most modest of all.

"It is not a claim for what most of our people would regard as luxuries—meats or fat. It is a claim for a handful of wheat or maize or barley or rice. We seek only bread, and we seek it only to live. For us there is no tightening of belts, because you cannot straighten a straight line.

NONE CAN SPEAK FOR US

"It has been suggested that the Combined Food Board be enlarged. To this we have no objection, but if it is to be enlarged to include countries in deficit or agencies which speak for such countries, then we claim a seat for India on the Board. The U.N.R.R.A. cannot speak for us, because we are not entitled to U.N.R.R.A. aid, though we are members of it. Other nations cannot speak for us because they cannot represent our needs as effectively as we can."

MUDALIAR'S HOPES

BOURNEMOUTH, ENGLAND, Mar. 21 (APA): Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Head of the Indian Food Mission to America, indicated here today that his interviews recently with President Truman might result in greater allocation of food from America to India than the quantity announced by the Combined Food Board.

Sir Ramaswami returned to England to-day by plane from America.

"President Truman is fully aware of our position and has promised to do all he can." Sir Ramaswami said. "The Combined Food Board allocation is only 60 per cent of India's minimum needs and I am much afraid if that is not increased there will be widespread starvation. I believe the President is now considering various ways of augmenting the resources and studying how the allocation can be increased. He is not thinking only of appeals for voluntary help. I have reason to believe the President is thinking of further measures."

INDIA TO GET RICE FROM SIAM

In Exchange For Ten Million Yards Of Cloth

NEW DELHI, March 21 (API):—The Leader of the Indian Food Delegation, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar and the Food Secretary, Sir Robert Hutchings are expected back in Delhi by the end of this month. The Agent-General for India, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai will continue negotiations with the Combined Food Board assisted by Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao, who went with the Indian Delegation and will remain in Washington.

No allocations of rice have so far been made by the Combined Food Board. It is understood, the only source of that procurement for India would be Siam.

It is gathered that the Government of India have allotted ten million yards of cotton textiles for export to Siam in return for rice. Siam now faces an acute shortage of cloth and is likely to welcome India's offer.

'Sangeet-Samrat' Dead

BOMBAY, March 20 (A.P.I.)—"Khansaheb" Alladiya Khan, one of the best Indian musicians of the day passed away last Saturday here, at the age of 89. A condolence meeting will be held at Bombay on March 28, under the Presidentship of Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar, when the question of perpetuating his memory will be discussed.

Russian Food Supplies To India?

LONDON, March 21, (A.P.A.): The question whether Russia will return the help which India gave her in vital supplies during the war has been raised as a result of the substantial food shipments the U. S. S. R. has sent to some of the smaller European countries and to France.

The latest assistance given by Russia is the 500,000 tons of food mostly wheat, being sent to France.

Observers of the Indian scene here have asked if it would not be a wise policy to send an Indian Food Delegation to Russia in the event there is not sufficient help available from the Combined Food Board at Washington.

Indications are that Soviet Russia will have enough food for her own needs, and to spare, for she certainly was not one of those who joined the ranks of the United Nations sessions in London asking for assistance.

However, on the matter of possible food help to India, Russian diplomats in London are silent. "It is a matter for Moscow," they say.

Charge Against Combined Food Board

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, March 21 (A.P.A.)—The charge that the Combined Food Board allocated three times more Siamese Rice to British Malaya and the Dutch East Indies than to China was made by China's delegate to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration last night.

EXTENSION FOR ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 21.

The Assembly session has been extended till April 13 I learn from lobbies.

It was to terminate on April 2.

INDIGNATION IN INDIA

Soviet Aggression In Iran: Question In Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, March 21. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. R. Masani (Congress) asked in the Assembly today whether the Government of India were aware of the "strong sympathy in this country for our Iranian neighbours and the indignation at the flagrant breach of its pledge to evacuate its troops from Iran on the part of the Russian Government and its attempts to destroy the integrity and independence of Iran".

Mr. H. Weightman, External Affairs Secretary, replied that Government were aware of the existence of the strong feelings of sympathy and indignation to which the questioner referred.

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AGAINST IRAN

Mr. Masani: Will the Government of India, as a member of the United Nations Organisation, take immediate steps to invite the attention of the Security Council of the United Nations Organisation to the Russian aggression against neighbouring country of Iran, which is a matter of grave concern to this country and to the peace of the world, and to urge the Security Council to devise sanctions to protect the integrity and independence of Iran?

Ans: Government understand that an appeal has been made to the Security Council of the U.N.O. by the Persian Government themselves.

Question: Since India is unfortunately not represented on the Security Council, will Government convey to His Majesty's Government the public opinion in this country that if defenceless small nations like Iran are to be left helpless against their powerful imperialist neighbours, the existence of the U.N.O. will become meaningless?

Ans: Government have represented to the U. K., who is a member of the Security Council, the feelings of urgency, alarm and indignation in all parts of the House and in the country generally.

Mr. A. R. Siddiqui (Muslim League): Are the Russian troops in North Persia in accordance with a secret agreement at the Yalta Conference? Is there any truth in this suspicion?

Ans: None whatsoever.

Charges And Counter-Charges In Russo-Persian Dispute

WASHINGTON, March 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Hussein Ala, Persian Ambassador to the United States and Persian Envoy to the United Nation's Security Council, is completing, after a Conference with his advisers, his brief for submission to the Council, according to a spokesman at the Persian Embassy.

The brief is likely to contain allegations that Soviet agents and officials as well as armed forces are interfering with the internal affairs of Persia and may give details of various officials whom the Soviet authorities are said to be placing in the "Autonomous" Republic of Azerbaijan.

While the State Department has remained silent on the Persian action, the United States is expected to back Persia fully. Both the United States and Britain are likely to base their arguments on the charge that the International Agreement has been broken by the failure of Red Army troops to withdraw from Persia by March 2.

Last night there appeared to be an undercurrent of uncertainty in Washington about the determination of the Teheran Government, particularly in view of unconfirmed reports that the Persian Cabinet was actually split on the protest issue.

Officials here have taken note that Persia has put forward her case as a "dispute" rather than as a "situation." In neither case could Russia veto discussion in the Security Council, but it is generally accepted that determination under Council rules whether or not a dispute constitutes a threat to world peace can be decided by an affirmative vote of any seven of the eleven members with the party to the dispute in this case Russia abstaining. Russia's veto would be usable, however, if the Council proposed any definite action.

SOVIET TACTICS

While Moscow has been silent today on the Persian question, more attacks on Persian "reactionaries" appeared in the Government newspaper 'Izvestia.' Continuation of the policy of "reactionary circles," the 'Izvestia' said, could lead only to aggravation of the situation. "Among Persian politicians there are a number of men who understand the need for changes in foreign policy as conducted at this time.

The time is ripe for such changes and they are called for in the interests of the Persian people."

Referring to "the plans of Persian reactionaries during the war", the 'Izvestia' said that the Germans wanted to use Persia as a bridgehead for striking at Baku—the Soviet Union's main oil region.

The 'Izvestia' article added: "Persian ruling circles headed by the late Shah Reza Pahlevi (who died in 1944 after his exile by the Allied occupation authorities) assisted in this."

The Article said that "Hitlerites" in Persia "prepared detachments of insurgents, spies and diversionists for employment in the Soviet Union, especially the Baku area.

'Pro-German subversive agents plotted to interfere with the peaceful life of the Persian people, to incite Persia against the Soviet people and to draw the country into a war with the USSR.

"Fascist underground activity continued even after the Allied occupation of Persia."

The Persian ruling circles did not take action against these "subversive elements", the 'Izvestia' said.

NO POSTPONEMENT OF U. N. O. COUNCIL

U. S. Govt. Is Opposed To Soviet Suggestion

IRAN ISSUE AT TOP: NO "BIG THREE" MEETING

WASHINGTON, March 21. (Reuter): President Truman declared to-day at a press conference that the U. N. O. Security Council meeting due for Monday would not be postponed.

The President said that the United States Government was opposed to the Soviet suggestion of a 16-day postponement.

NO "BIG THREE" TALKS

President Truman also told reporters that he was not proposing any 'Big Three' meeting. Matters which, during the war were handled by leaders of th United States, Britain and Russia, should now be taken over by the U.N.O., he said. President Truman insisted that the U.N.O. must assume this responsibility if the world was going to have peace. He said that he would be willing and glad to see either Mr. Attlee or Premier Stalin or both at any time, but did not propose to ask for any special meeting.

If the Soviet Ambassador brought up the question of postponement of the Security Council meeting before him, he would make the United States' stand on the matter clear to him. No meeting between the Ambassador and him was at present arranged, the President said.

U. N. O. Council And Soviet Request

Upon the shoulders of one man—M. Trygve Lie, first Secretary-General of the United Nations—responsibility rested to-day for deciding whether the second meeting of the Security Council would meet on Monday as planned or whether it would be postponed for 16 days to enable the Soviet Delegation to prepare their case explaining the continued presence in Persia of Russian troops.

According to the Anglo-Soviet-Iranian Treaty these were supposed to have left by March 2.

M. Lie has so far given no indication to the Heads of the Delegations of what he is going to do.

M. Lie's decision to postpone the start of the Council meeting by five days from March 21 to 25 for administrative reasons was made without a poll of the Delegations, on his own responsibility.

NOTHING INCOMPATIBLE

Diplomatic circles here made careful distinction between the issues raised by M. Andrei Gromyko's request for a 16-day postponement and United States Secretary of State, Mr. Edward Stettinius' request that whenever the Council meets, the Persian dispute be given the first place on the agenda.

They point out that there is nothing necessarily incompatible in satisfying both requests and stated that Mr. Stettinius acted "independently of M. Gromyko"—in fact, he knew nothing of M. Gromyko's letter when he wrote to M. Trygve Lie about the order for the agenda.

The issues involved by Mr. Stettinius' request only arise after the Council meets.

It will then be for the Council itself and not for the Secretary-General to decide whether the Soviet-Persian question is to be given the first place.

TWO TRENDS

The Council will also have to decide procedural application of the very complicated formulas drawn up at the San Francisco Conference—which founded the United Nations Organisation—before it can take a vote on the above or any other matters.

On more realistic and less technical issues which will undoubtedly play a part in determining attitudes of all delegates to the above questions, official opinion here disclosed two opposing trends.

These could only be reconciled by a greater knowledge of Russian motives and intentions than available here.

On the one hand it was argued that a 16-day postponement might enable Russia to present to the Council a 'fait accompli' and a settlement will be made by Persia under virtual duress.

On the other hand it was argued that Russia was deeply impressed by the strength of American official opinion and may be preparing to come to a genuine compromise with the Persian Government.

BRITAIN AGAINST POSTPONEMENT

LONDON, March 21 (Reuter): Britain is firmly opposed to any postponement of the Security Council debate on the Persian question, say well-informed quarters here, unless such a course is requested by Persia as well as the Soviet Union.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, is believed to be considering what fresh instructions should be sent to Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Representative on the Security Council, in view of the Soviet Union's request for postponement of the Security Council meeting until April 10.

It is now considered certain that the Council will meet on March 25 as arranged to review the Soivet request. One factor which seems to have discouraged Britain from being willing to agree to further delay is the failure of the Soviet Union to reply so far to British enquiries on the reasons for the continued presence of Soviet troops in Persia after March 2, the date by which under the Tri-Partite treaty of 1942 they were to be withdrawn.

Since it has proved impossible to discuss the matter through diplomatic channels, the British Government is believed to take the view that a Security Council debate is a necessary alternative.

Persia Too Opposes Postponement

WASHINGTON, March 21 (Reuter).—A Persian Embassy spokesman stated today that Dr. Hussein Ala, Persian Ambassador, intends to notify the Secretary-General of the UNO, M. Trygve Lie—if he had not already done so—that Persia is opposed to the postponement of the Security Council meeting.

Kurdish Tribes Fall Out

BAGHDAD, March 21. (Reuter): Reports reaching Baghdad state that Kurdish tribes on the Persian side of the border are fighting among themselves. There is no trouble on the Iraq side of the border.

It was officially denied that British troops are guarding Kirkum oil wells, 120 miles north of Baghdad, or that Iraqi troops have taken up positions along the Iraq-Persia border.

New Diplomatic Crisis?

Soviet Envoy's Meeting With U. S. Secretary Of State

WASHINGTON, March 21. (Reuter): It was announced today that M. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Ambassador here, was to see Mr. James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, for the first time since the Soviet Envoy resumed his duties early this week after almost a year's continuous absence, cables William Hardcastle, Reuter's correspondent.

This announcement raised the possibility of a new development in the world diplomatic crisis.

—The Soviet Ambassador M. Gromyko, after a 20 minutes' conference with the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, today reiterated the Soviet call for postponement of the United Nations Security Council's meeting due to open on Monday.

M. Gromyko declared that UNO action on the Persian protest would complicate the situation between Persia and Russia.

M. Gromyko told correspondents that Russia would definitely be represented at the first session of the Security Council in New York on Monday.

HONGKONG EXPLOSIONS

HONGKONG, March 21. (A. P. A.): Three tremendous explosions at noon today in ammunition storage tunnels, which tore away the solid rock face of the hillside and flung chunks of concrete and rocks over a distance of more than a mile, sent at least forty persons to hospital.

A lorry laden with ammunition caught fire and exploded, and blasts of minor earthquake proportions followed at intervals of a few minutes.

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Bombay Races

Royal Page Wins Willingdon Plate

Her Majesty Trounces Aziz In Champagne Stakes

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Champagne Stakes, the day's attraction, was made a dull event today with the last minute withdrawals of over half of the poor field of nine. Connections of the withdrawn candidates acted very wisely but to all knowledge they were frightened by the presence of Her Majesty, the champion three-year-old Indian-bred of all times. As the race was run, Billy Evans had his mount in strict control for the first furlong of the journey when Aziz made the pacing with her but with a slight push thereafter, the greatest filly ever raced hit the front and travelling on tight reins she won by five lengths. Billy Evans, her rider had nothing more than an armchair ride and he was looking behind for opposition all along the journey in the straight. The smasher when in the facile win with much more in spare, recorded the excellent timing of 1 minute and 14 seconds. From this smashing display which I am quite confident, is the best of its kind, I am thoroughly convinced that she will even harass the best of the highest class if pitched against at the moment. Mr. A. C. Ardeshir, her proud owner has a jewel in her and I believe that he will not part with her for even a couple of lacs.

Royal Page, Davison astride, went to the front soon after the flag-fall and won convincingly in the Willingdon Plate. Orange Flower, now the property of Maharaja of Idar was second while Salmon Bar who after a splendid display was a beaten horse and with a second breather he snatched the third place from Ginger Boy in the last stride.

Doubles were frequent today at Mahaluxmi. Trainer Buckley had the distinction with Her Majesty in the Champagne Stakes and Dandy earlier in the day. Rashid Swedani and Capt. Ingle, the Gwalior trainer also sent out doubles. Four jockeys Raut, Evans, Roberts and Davison steered two winners each.

Seventy tickets were cashed on the treble event pool. Each ticket fetched Rs. 1,573.

The following are the results:—

THE BANDRA PLATE—(Div. II)
7 Furs.

Mr. Dahir Aziz's MAHBUB SUBHI, 8-10, Raut 1
Mr. Hamid Jamoor's QAMAR ADNAN, 8-4, B Khalil 2
Mr. Hugo Waschmann's EGYPT, 9-0, Uttam Singh 3
Mr. B. R. Kapoor's IRAQ MARSHAL, 9-0, Sumersingh 4
All ran.
Won by 3 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths, head.
Time—1m. 38 2/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 38 for win; and Rs. 19, 24 and 54 for places.

THE BRIDGE PLATE—7 Furs.

Mr. M. D. Petit's DANDY, 8-11, Evans 1
Mr. B. L. Panjabi's STAR OF SIROHI, 8-0, Kasbekar 2
H. H. Akkasaheb Maharaj's IRISH RIGT, 8-5, P. Khade 3
Mr. R. S. Irani's COUGAR, 9-0, H. Singh 4
Not run—Star Hunt.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 1/2 length, 3/4 length.
Time—1 m. 28 2/5 secs.
Tote Win Rs. 44; Place Rs. 14, 18 and 12.

THE BANDRA PLATE—(Div. I)
7 Furs.

Mr. K. N. Multani's MARS, 9-0, Raut 1
M/s. D. I. Shohet and H. Alwan's SHARJEEL, 8-4, Sibbritt 2
Mr. R. J. Sigtia's SOLFERINO, 9-0, Evans 3
Mr. V. G. Pittie's INSAF, 9-0, Uttam Singh 4
Not run—Nassr Daud, Wahid, Walid Adnan.
Won by 4 lengths, Short head, Neck.
Time—1m. 38 3/5 secs.
Tote Win Rs. 107, Place Rs. 26, 18 and 19

THE CALCUTTA PLATE—(Div. II)
6 Furlongs.

Mr. P. B. Avasia's EN AVANT, 8-9, Bhoor Singh 1
M/s. Hope and Chandulal J. Shah's HIMALAYA, 8-3, Dar 2
Mrs. B. L. Panjabi's SHAKUNTALA, 9-0, Sumersingh 3
Maharani of Kashmir's JO HUKUM, 9-0, Kansingh 4
Not run—Pretty Mayah, Peshawar Express.
Won by 1 1/4 lengths, 1 1/2 lengths, Short head.
Time—1m. 16 secs.
Tote Win Rs. 51, Place Rs. 17, 17 and 22.

THE SHERIDAN PLATE
(About)—1 1/2 Miles.

Maharaja of Gwalior's GENERALISSIMO 9-3, Roberts 1
Mr. Osman Chotani's HIGH SPEED, 8-9, P. Khade 2
Mr. F. A. Irani's EMBASSY ROW, 8-0, Kasbekar 3
Maharaja of Idar's BLACK DIAMOND, 9-1, Evans 4
Not run—Bhisma, Miss Gwalior, Mastani, Highland Heather.
Won by 3/4 length, 2 lengths, Neck.
Time—2 ms. 47 1/5 secs.
Tote Win Rs. 49, Place Rs. 20, 15 and 23.

THE WILLINGDON PLATE—1 Mile.

Mr. J. D. Banatwalla's ROYAL PAGE, 8-9, Davison 1
Maharani of Kolhapur's ORANGE FLOWER, 9-2, P. Khade 2
H. H. Akkasaheb Maharaj's SALMON BAR, 8-5, K. Hassan .. 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's GINGER BOY, 9-7, Roberts 4
Not run—Lucrative, Haut Ton, Savoyard, Repartee, Flashing Prince.
Won by 1 1/4 lengths, 1 length, Neck.
Time—1m. 39 2/5 secs.
Tote Win Rs. 48, Place Rs. 15, 16, and 22.

THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES—6 Furs.

Mr. A. C. Ardeshir's HER MAJESTY, 8-11, Evans 1
M/s. Chandulal J. Shah and A. H. Ahmedbhoy's AZIZ, 9-0, Burn .. 2
Rajya Ratna M. C. Patel's BIG THREE, 8-7, West 3
Khan Saheb S. Rashid Ahmed's M. & B., 8-7, Sibbritt 4
Not run—Raj Yogi, Good Idea, El Alamein, First Port, Royal Consort.
Won by 5 lengths, 6 lengths, 1/2 length.
Time—1m. 14 secs.
Tote Win Rs. 12, Place Rs. 11, 11.

THE SYED MUSTAPHA PLATE
1 Mile.

Maharaja of Gwalior's MISS IRENE, 8-6, Roberts 1
Mrs. A. L. J. Talib's ARABIAN STAR, 8-2, Evans 2
Mr. B. R. Gupta's YISIR AL ARAB, 8-12, Burn 3
Mr. B. L. Panjabi's GUIDING STAR, 8-5, N. Dawood 4
Not run—Dhayf Shammar, Wellington, Waldye, Hindustan.
Won by Short head, Short head, Short head
Time—1m. 49 4/5 secs.
Tote Win Rs. 35, Place Rs. 19, 15, and 26.

THE CALCUTTA PLATE—(Div. I)
6 Furlongs.

Mr. P. H. Vaswani's MORTON DAISY, 9-0, Davison 1
Maharani Chimnabai's SCOTLAND YARD, 8-4, West 2
Mr. Osman Chotani's PICK-ME-UP, 8-7, B Khalil 3
Khan Saheb S. Rashid Ahmed's COMET, 8-4, Sibbritt 4
Not run—Cent Per Cent.
Tote Win Rs. 41, Place Rs. 17, 26 and 57.

MADRAS WELCOMES COL. LAKSHMI

MADRAS, March 20, (A.P.I.): Lt. Col. Lakshmi of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment arrived in Madras this afternoon by plane from Bombay and was received at the aerodrome by her brother, Mr. Govinda Swaminathan. A large gathering awaited her arrival at the aerodrome. Amidst cries of "Jai Hind" she was garlanded.

She will meet the Press tomorrow at 10 A. M. at the offices of the T. N. C. C. and will address a public meeting later.

MILK PRODUCERS WARN GOVT.

Hotel-Keepers Must Not Be Allowed To Adulterate Pure Milk With Powder

BOMBAY, Thursday: Milk producers of the city and suburbs today warned the Government against the prevalent practice of hotel-keepers adulterating skimmed milk-powder with pure milk. This factor, they said, seriously harmed the interests of milk producers. They suggested to the Government not to supply the powder to the consumers and hotel-keepers in its present form but to supply it in a harmless coloured form.

The meeting of the producers, held at Rasool Jiwas Stables, Clerk Road, asked the Government to fix the wholesale milk rate at Rs. 35/- per maund. The Government was further requested to impose a strict supervision on imported cattle in view of the fact that those from the Punjab and Mehsana invariably suffered from contagious diseases. They recommended to the Government to arrange with the railway authorities to supply wagons without delay by promoting milch cattle to class 3 from class 5 in their priority lists.

The meeting felt that the Government should take the cattle owners in its confidence as regards the real state of affairs regarding the supply of cattle feeds.

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All the alumni of the Bai Avabai High School, Bulsar, are requested to send their contributions to the Fund early to Mr. Framroj D. Dhanbhoora, Baag-e-Shireen, Tithal Road Bulsar, or to Dr. J. F. Bulsara Municipal Bungalow Gibbs Road, Bombay—6, as the function of presenting the Address, casket and the purse has been fixed to be held on Sunday, (31st March).

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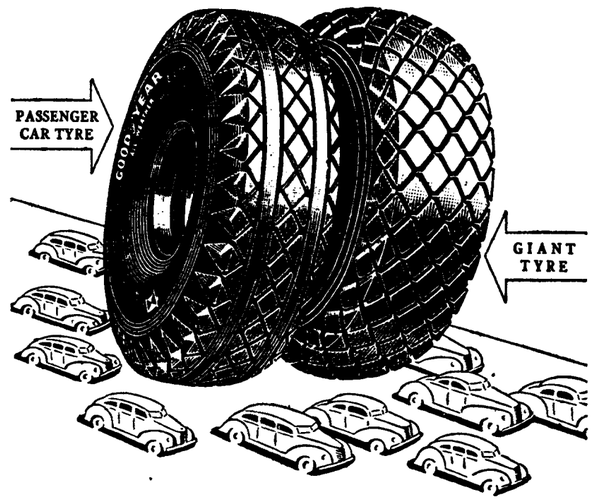

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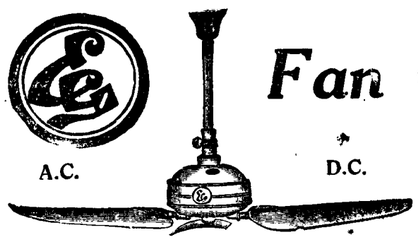

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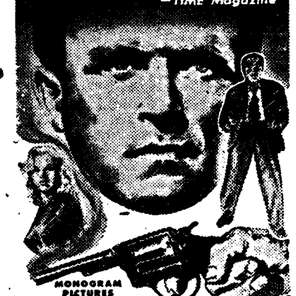
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Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, the Ahrar leader who was assaulted on Wednesday at Nagpada is much better now and he hopes to go home shortly. He is looking forward to the 25th instant —the elections day when he hopes he would be better enough to go to the polling booths.

FREEDOM THROUGH DIVISION

Chundrigar Reiterates League Stand

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Under the auspices of the 'C' Ward Muslim League, an election meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay was held this evening at Null Bazar, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar presiding.

The aim of the Muslim League in contesting the election, Mr. Chundrigar said, was to show the solidarity of the Muslims and to show that the League was the only representative body of Muslims in Bombay.

It was the firm belief of every Muslim, he said, that only through the division of India, Hindus and Muslims would achieve Independence.

Khan Bahadur H. P. Ibrahim said there was no question of veto or holding up the progress of majority party.

Mr. Mohamad Amin Azad said Khan Bahadur H. P. Ibrahim and Hussein Beg Mohamed, were the Muslim League candidates.

A KANNADA COMEDY

A crowded house was treated to a display of histrionic talents of a no mean order by the artistes of Hansraj Theatres (Mangalore), when they staged a full length comedy in Kannada entitled "We Die to Live", at the Damodar Thackersey Hall on Saturday last.

Mr. R. S. Churya, the organiser as well as star-actor of the group, who appeared in the role of an unemployed and ever hard-up hubby, kept the audience continuously amused by his spicy passages-at-arms with his long-suffering but saucy and resourceful wife. When reduced to dire straits the couple hit upon a plan of "dying" by turns with a view to impose upon their miserly sethia-landlord and his kindly wife and the ruse succeeds for a time, but, as may be expected, not for long, since unexpected complications ensue. All ends well, however, for the impecunious couple, since the Sethia's heart is touched by their misery and he promises all help to them in future.

A few Kathakali dances were beautifully rendered by Mr. Rajan. The Hansraj Theatres group proposes to stage more dramas of the same type in Bombay, shortly.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Falgun Vad 5, 2002.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Akher 17, 1365
Parsi: Meher 20, 1315
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m. Sunset 6.51 p.m.
Hightide: 02-08, 14.50.
Lowtide: 08.18, 20.24.

Today's Engagements

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Mr. Sorabji Rustomji, Leader and Members of the South African Indian Delegation, will be given a tea party by Mr. Mahomed Husein Hasham Premji, President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, in Chamber Hall, at 5.0 p.m. (S. T.), to-day.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting at 5.45 p.m., to-day at the Indian Merchants' Chamber Church Gate. The annual social gathering at 6.15 p.m. Mr. M. A. Master will preside.

3RD ALL-INDIA TEXTILE EXHIBITION: V. J. T. Institute Grounds, Matunga (G. I. P.), 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., to-day.

SHIVAJI PARK CHARKHA SANGH: The "G" Ward Roll of the Congress Primary Members is kept in the premises of the Sangh (Meena House, Plot No. 132, Road No. 2, Shivaji Park, Dadar). The Election of the five delegates for this ward will take place on April 30.

BYCULLA Y. M. C. A.: Current Topics Club, Prof. Moses Ezekiel will lecture on "Adulterated and Poisonous Foods", at Y. M. C. A., 16, Reynolds Road, Byculla, at 7 p.m., to-day.

SUBURBAN SOUTH INDIAN UNION, VILE PARLE: Musical entertainment by Srimathi Gana Rathna Alamelu Mangal and party at Tilak Mandir, (East Parle) at 8-30 p.m., to-day.

ACHARYA ATRE'S LECTURE: Election meeting will be held to-day, at 9 p.m., at Ghorapdev Dhaku Prabhu's Wadi when Acharya Atre will address the meeting.

"C" WARD DISTRICT MUSLIM LEAGUE: A press conference has been called by the "C" Ward District Muslim League, at 6 p.m., to-day, at the head office of the Muslim Social Workers' Group, 68, Ali Umar Street, Mohalla, near Pydhoni, when Mr. M. O. Kokil, President, of the "C" Ward D. M. L. will explain the arrangement and work done for the facilities of the Muslim voters. Khan Bahadur Haji Hasanali P. Ebrahim and Mr. Husein A. Begmohamed will be present.

PROF. DARUWALLA'S PHYSICAL CULTURE DISPLAY: In order to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Bahadur P. Daruwala, a scheme for an annual body-beautiful competition will be inaugurated, and many young amateur Physical Culturists will be competing to-day (Friday), at 5.45 p.m. at a Physical Culture demonstration arranged by Prof. T. P. Daruwala, his brother, Major Sorab R. Bamji will preside and distribute prizes.

A. I. MINISTERIAL OFFICERS' DAY: The All-India Federation of Ministerial Services Associations has issued instructions to all its affiliated associations in India to observe Sunday, (24th inst.), as "All-India Ministerial Officers' Day".

CONGRESS DELEGATES' ELECTIONS. The Committee appointed by the B. P. C. C. to scrutinise the nomination papers of candidates contesting the Congress Delegates' elections from the City of Bombay will meet for the said purpose on Friday, 22nd inst., at 9 a.m., at the Congress House. Candidates desiring to be present at the time of scrutiny may do so.

A MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY: Miss Shakuntaladevi, a Mysorean girl of 15, who is described as a mathematical prodigy, is now on a short visit to Bombay where she proposes to give demonstrations of her rare mental gifts before mathematically inclined people. The Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, who saw her in 1939 when she was only 8 years old, testifies to her "Wonderful feats of memory and calculation in arithmetic". She holds testimonials from a number of distinguished persons who state that she is able to find square roots and cubic roots of large numbers in a minute and perform other equally remarkable feats of memory and calculation.

Government House News

BOMBAY, March 21.

Major C. W. B. Rankin left Government House.

H. R. H. Sardar Shah Mahmud Khan Ghazi, Sir Chandulal and Lady Trivedi, Group Captain C. D. Tomalin, Mr. A. R. Raoufi, Sardar Sultan Mahmud Khan, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bedekar, Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. R. Kharegat and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rodger lunched at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay entertained the Far East Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines at Government House.

Parsis Throng Fire Temples For New Year Day Prayers

BOMBAY, Thursday: Nature's New Year or popularly known as Jamshedi Navroz is being observed by Parsis and Iranis to-day with special demonstrations as peacetime festival day. They visited fire-temples and offered their New Year Day prayers—men clad in spotless white with their counterparts in Kabidoscopic colours could be seen near the fire-temples in large numbers.

The city's elite will miss their usual 'cha' from the favourite Iranis who will observe the day by closing their restaurants.

Fatal Accident While Lighting Seegree

One Bhikabai a Hindu woman met with fatal accident on Wednesday morning while lighting a seegree. She was removed to the J. J. Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY March 22,
BOMBAY—1

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8.30 Haripada Chowdhuri (Flute) 8-50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9.10 Anasuya Chaudhury 9.30 Vimal Patki. 12.0 p.m. Mahila Mandal (G) 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Amritlal Kapadia (Geeta) 1-15 D. P. Mistry and Party (Samuh Geeta) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Music 4-20 Yadavrao Joshi 4.40 Vimal Patki 5-0 Haripada Chowdhury (Flute) 5.15 Jantar Mantar (H) 5.45 Topical Talk 5-55 Local Announcements and Weather Report 6.0 Kavya Wachan 6.15 M. W. Rege (Vocal) 6-30 News (E) 6.40 News (H) 6.45 Anasuya Chowdhury 7.0 Brains Trust (B. B. C.) 7.30 Lalita Venkatram 8-0 Navin Pustak Parichaya (M) 8.15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8-45 "Eknath" 9.0 News (H) 9.15 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9.40 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10.0 Vimal Patki 10.30 Jagannathbuwa Pandharpurkar.

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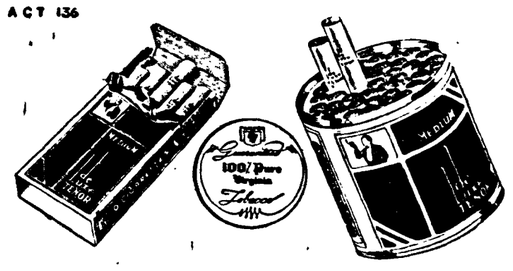

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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, March 21, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, from 1st November, 1945, and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours (I. S. T.), on 21-3-46:—

Ahmedabad 95 66 0 0 minus 0.3, Baroda 96 54 0 0.3 nil, Belgaum 84 64 0 0.4 minus 2.2, BOMBAY 88 75 0 0.4 minus 0.5, Delhi 88 58 0 0.4 minus 2.2, Hyderabad (Dn) 96 75 0 0.9 minus 2.6, Karachi 80 68 0 0.1 minus 1.4, Mahabieshwar 84 nil 0 0 minus 2.2, Mangalore 89 77 0 8.4 minus 3.6, Poona 96 65 0 0.2 minus 1.2, Rajkot 93 61 0 0 minus 0.5, Ratnagiri nil, Sholapur 90 72 0 0.1 minus 1.1, Simla 54 38 0 2.9 minus 6.2, Surat 97 66 0 0 minus 0.6.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We do not complain that the muscles of the arm can grow strong only by exercise; or that the mind can gain knowledge and strength only by study and discipline. Then why should we complain that the attainment of moral strength requires moral discipline?

—J. T. Sunderland.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA'S DEFENCE

With the refreshing candour that has always characterised his pronouncements on matters concerning the fighting forces under his charge, General Auchinleck has discussed the future of the Indian Army and has expressed the conviction that when the demobilisation that is now in progress has been completed in the three services, "the balance remaining should be adequate to meet all local commitments of an autonomous India." He paid high tributes to the efficiency of all three sections of the Army and exploded the myth that India of the future would not be able to defend herself without the military aid of a foreign nation. General Auchinleck said: "It is erroneous to imagine that British troops are necessary for the defence of the frontiers of India, and it is not to be thought that the Indian armed forces are incapable of guarding and defending their local frontiers." It is true, as he further remarked, "in the present state of the world with weapons developed in such a high scientific degree, no country, however powerful, can afford to stand alone in the wider sphere of defence." A free India will be fully alive to the realisation of this truth and it will be one of her first tasks, as one of the two most peacefully inclined nations in the world—the other being China—to forge links of mutual goodwill and co-operation with all peace-loving countries. With India's freedom, the death-knell of imperialism not only under the British Flag but in many other quarters as well, especially in the Eastern Hemisphere, will be sounded. More than her material power, which will be tremendous, if need comes to wield it, her moral power in the international field is bound to be immense, for she will speak with the authority of four hundred millions who have never in their long history evinced any desire for material aggrandisement against other nations, whether they were neighbours or otherwise. India's "campaigns" and "conquests" abroad, during the past two thousand and five hundred years have been not on the material, but cultural and spiritual planes. Such a nation, therefore, far from wishing to stand in isolation, will be an ardent upholder of international goodwill and co-operation. The strength of her arm, weighty though it is bound to be, will be used not to oppress and suppress the liberties of other peoples but only for her own defence and, if occasion arises, for the protection of helpless peoples from the aggression of their unrighteous neighbours.

A free India, therefore, will not be averse to coming to an understanding with Great Britain or any other nation which evinces wholly peaceful aims and friendly feelings towards her. It is for Britain, rather than for India, to make the choice, whether she will like to have the friendship and co-operation of India in the international sphere. If Britain genuinely sheds her imperialistic aims and designs, in relation to India and other "oriental" nations or peoples, India would be ready to extend the hand of friendship and co-operation to her, but such friendship and co-operation will never be Britain's if she expects India to become a partner in, or connive at, British exploitation of weaker nations and helpless peoples. Regarding the improvement of the efficiency of the three fighting services, to which the C.-in-C. has referred, it will no doubt be one of the first tasks to which the new Government of India will address itself. There need be no fear in anybody's mind that India's statesmen will be found wanting either in circumspection or vigilance to a requisite extent. Guidance they may need in the beginning but that will not be difficult to obtain, there is a will to act and succeed. The last two wars have amply demonstrated the fact that India's resources of fighting strength, are second to none in extent in the whole world. If this could be so in the service of a foreign nation, how unlimited would that strength not turn out to be when her people know that it will be used in defence of India's own hearths and homes?

Well Done, Bombay

Congress has literally swept the polls in Bombay Province this time. While at the last election it won only 85 seats out of 175, it has now already captured 115 seats and is said to be likely to annex two or three more. In any case it has an overwhelming absolute majority and, humanly speaking, the stability of even an exclusive Congress Ministry will never be in jeopardy. As eloquent as the number of seats bagged by Congress are those of votes polled by its candidates. They leave the votes of their rivals leagues behind them, numerous rivals having forfeited their deposits or narrowly escaped that fate. Indeed, the disparity is much greater than is apparent because, while in most of the constituencies the Congress candidates received only one vote each, the non-Congress candidates must have successfully solicited all the votes in the multiple constituencies for themselves. The fact that in almost all the constituencies the votes polled by all the Congress candidates are very nearly equal testifies to the splendid discipline of the Congress, which transcends all petty, personal or communal considerations.

We have said that the stability of an exclusive Congress Ministry will never be in jeopardy. But we have no doubt that in Bombay as in other provinces Congress will make every effort to form Coalition Ministries including representatives of all important minorities, as represented in the Legislature. But two conditions are obviously essential. The Coalition should substantially support the principles and general programmes of the Congress. If Congress, which is offered by the public a position of responsibility on the basis of those principles and programmes, seeks to dilute or compromise them on the plea of forming Coalition Ministries, it will have been false to itself and to the voters. However, the main lines of provincial programmes, as suggested by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, as Chairman of the Congress Parliamentary Board, are such as are likely to be acceptable to all parties seeking the welfare of the masses. Secondly, it is also essential that the right of the Congress to choose its nominees from any community must be recognised, even as its duty is recognised to serve and seek to represent all communities and all classes.

Frankly Speaking

A Musical Genius

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a brief appreciation of the late Sangeet Samrat Aladiya Khan by Dr. D. G. Tendulkar. The praise lavished therein on the great master musician of India will hardly be regarded as exaggerated by anyone who has heard him sing even once. Mr. M. R. Sayakar, a devoted student and discriminating critic of Indian music, often hailed Aladiya Khan as the "Mount Everest of Hindustani music". In his youth and middle age this genius was invited to sing in numerous places all over the country. Wherever he went it could be said of him: "He came, he sang, he conquered." He had a passion for teaching classical music and he had numerous pupils both Hindu and Muslim, the well-known musician Shrimati Kesarbai being one of his best living pupils. In the temple of Indian music no walls part Hindus from Muslims. Aladiya Khan cared far more for music than income and it is no wonder that in his later years he lived almost in slums at the foot of the Malabar Hill and that he died in a room 10 feet by 15. Probably he died in the company of poor but devoted pupils and admirers. It is but proper that music lovers all over India should endeavour earnestly to erect a suitable memorial to one whose music was immortal.

Soviet Plea

M. Andrei Gromyko, who is to represent the Soviet Union at the forthcoming New York session of the Security Council, has asked for a postponement of the meeting of the Council to April 10. "The question which was raised by the Iranian Government before the Security Council is", he argues, "unexpected by the Soviet Government since negotiations between the Iranian Government and the Government of the U. S. S. R. are being conducted at the present moment". For this reason the Soviet Government will, M. Gromyko hints, decline to take part in the discussion, if held on Monday next; and also because it has to prepare its own case." The argument may sound plausible. But it is strong and justifiable only from the point of view of the Soviet Government against the policy of which the protest has been lodged.

The Only Protection

Whatever the Soviet Government's case it relates to its failure to carry out the express provisions of the 1942 Treaty and to its open and deliberate interference in Iran's internal affairs. If the Soviet Government has so far been behaving in the manner complained of without preparing any case, there is very little likelihood of its preparation before the whole thing becomes too tragically late for poor Iran. The continuation of negotiations between Russia and Iran is an important reason not for postponement but for keeping a watchful international eye on them. M. Qavam has had the courage to appeal to the Security Council. But later reports—and the arrest of an ex-Premier whom the Russians did not like, is only one of them—suggest that his courage has stopped at that point. If the Russians are left to deal with the Iranian Government alone, M. Qavam may well be forced within a fortnight—quite a long enough time—into a surrender, mortal to Iran. An immediate discussion in the Security Council is the only guarantee—if there is any guarantee possible at all—of Iran's safety as a sovereign country and its territorial integrity.

Kurds On War Path

Serious trouble is reported between Iranian Government troops and Kurdish tribesmen in the Azerbaijan province near the borders of Iran, Iraq and Turkey. Kurds are a spirited people who are found in the Iranian, Iraqi and Turkish areas contiguous to each other. They have always been restive under the control of their various governments. The Kurds have, of course, been encouraged this time by the presence of Soviet troops in Iran and by the Turko-Soviet tension. That is the unfortunate and very dangerous part of it. For, feeling that they have got their opportunity they may presently be tempted not only to raise their demands but to extend their revolt to Turkey and Iraq.

"Old Bolshevik" Retires

M. Michail Ivanovich Kalinin, President of the Soviet Union, has retired at his own request for health reasons. With his retirement goes out of Russian public life one of the few remaining "Old Bolsheviks" who worked and suffered to, bring about the Revolution. For him it constitutes a break with a long life spent in the cause of the Russian proletariat, from which class he sprang. Presidentship of the Soviet Union is essentially a decorative post rather like that of the Presidentship of the late Third Republic in France. But it was an honour bestowed upon him for his services in his time and for the loyalty with which he stood by and supported the leader of the Soviet Union, M. Stalin. He goes into retirement full of honours and takes with him the respect and affection of his people.

RACIAL BAR IN CUSTOMS

(By A VICTIM)

Eleven Indian officers of the Bombay Customs Service have been given notice. The most astonishing development that has taken place in the New Custom House ever since the notice was served upon the officers—they have to quit from First May—is the advertisement inviting applications for the Preventive officers which appeared in the "Times of India" dated March 13 1946, over the signature of Mr. Y. G. Matthews, the Collector of Customs. It is really surprising that on the one hand employees are served with notice to quit and, on the other, applications are invited for fresh staff.

For the past four or five years the Anglo-Indian caucus of the Bombay Customs have been summering with indignation at the entrance of Indians in the officers' grade of the Preventive Service. They have manoeuvred against the Indian officers all these years. An official who was Assistant Collector (out-door) a few months back, had made some good entries in the case of one Indian P. O. for his diligence in work and capacity to understand things better than the others in his group. In the same context the Collector had likewise penned some favourable words for the said P.O. whereas some Anglo-Indian officers belonging to the same group had come in for trenchant criticism at the hands of the A.C.O. The file containing these official remarks in favour of an Indian P.O. and against Anglo-Indian Officers is reported to be mysteriously missing from the office.

The Government of India is applying economic sanctions against the Union of South Africa for the latter's anti-Indian measures and enactments. But how about the anti-Indian policies pursued at home by her own officials? One has only to witness the spectacle in the docks at the time of baggage examination of Indian passengers. Every package of an Indian is opened, scrutinized and examined while that of an European is simply chalked. On the arrival or departure of a vessel carrying Europeans, not a single inspector—who are all Anglo-Indians—can be seen interfering with the baggage examination or issuing eleventh-hour instructions to the officers entrusted with that task. But let there be Indian passengers and you will see swarm of inspectors buzzing all around, standing specially behind the Indian officers, abusing the poor passengers and indulging in all acts of discrimination and racial prejudice.

Among the senior custom officers there are talented, well-qualified Indian graduates who have put in years and years of service. But nothing on earth can qualify them for Inspectors' grade if they are "coloured". It passes comprehension why there is no ratio maintained between the Indians and the Anglo-Indians in the higher grade of service, when the same ratio is strictly adhered to in the lower grades. What has happened to our M.L.A.'s at the Centre? Are they unaware of this glaring inequity and racial discrimination practised under their very nose! Let us hope they rise to the occasion to defend the elementary right of Indians to exist in the Preventive Department of the Bombay Customs! To protect the rights, nay excesses of Anglo-Indians, there is an entire battalion of inspectors, one of whom is the Secretary of the Anglo-Indian Association, while there is none to pay heed even to the just grievances of Indians.

In common with other Government Departments, confirmation of the staff in the Bombay Customs was so long governed by seniority. But ever since the persecution of Indians has started, the principle of seniority has been sacrificed at the altar of favouritism and nepotism. An Anglo-Indian P. O. has been confirmed in supersession to three Indian officers.

The recent departmental examinations whose result is just out provide an interesting side-light on the ability of the Indian and Anglo-Indian officers. An Indian officer who is one of the affected eleven, stands first whereas all the Anglo-Indian P.O.'s fail miserably, some even in their mother tongue—English! For purposes of retention in, and retrenchment from service all the officers have been classified under three categories in order of merit. The usual "Imperial preference" is sought to be showered on all the Anglo-Indians by placing them under "A" and the traditional attitude towards the Indians has been demonstrated by classifying them under "B" and "C" it might be amusing to hear that all the "White" failures in the examination get "A" class in the official list.

Indian Nationalism Against Aggression

Free India Is Pivot Of Asiatic Freedom Declares Nehru

KUALALUMPUR, MARCH 21 (U.P.I.)—"WE ARE INTENSE NATIONALISTS IN INDIA, BUT OUR NATIONALISM IS QUITE UNLIKE THE NATIONALISM OF THOSE, THAT LEADS TO AGGRESSION. INDIAN NATIONALISM STANDS FOR THE FREEDOM OF ALL PEOPLES IN ASIA AND AFRICA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CLOSE CO-OPERATION OF ALL PEOPLES.

For thousands of years we have been next door neighbours to China, but hardly has there been any co-operation between the two countries", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a huge cosmopolitan gathering including many Chinese ladies at Malacca last evening when a rousing reception was accorded to him on his arrival there.

Continuing Pandit Nehru said: "Long ago, India had close association with Malaya, Indo-China and other countries right up to New Guinea. Still you find evidence of Indian culture in these countries. For geographical reasons also, you cannot separate India from these countries."

Concluding, Pandit Nehru assured the people that a free India would be the pivot of freedom of Asia as a whole.

Pandit Nehru stayed at Malacca last night and resuming his tour this morning arrived at Kualalumpur this noon.

After completing his programme at Singapore, he commenced his Malayan tour yesterday. He visited Kulai, Batupahat and Muar in Johore State and arrived at Malacca last evening. All along the route, the villagers gathered in large numbers to have a glimpse of the Indian leader. Malaya police saluted him as he passed. He addressed huge gatherings in all these places.

At Batupahat, a joint address was presented to him by the communities. In the course of the address they said: "This is your second visit to Malaya, the first being in 1937. We hope that in the near future, you will pay an august visit to Malaya again as Head of the State of Free India which will bear malice to none, and greed for nothing, but will stand in defence of those causes which we hold dear."

Panditji gave a suitable reply. He met I.N.A. personnel also at Batupahat.

NETAJI'S CHARKHA PRESENTED TO NEHRU

SINGAPORE, March 21 (U.P.I.)—"A free India and a free China will bring peace in the world", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at a dinner here last night in his honour by the local Chinese. The Consul-General for China and other leading members of the Chinese community were present.

Mr. Tankahkee, well-known industrial Magnate and leader of ten million Chinese of South East Asia, welcoming Pandit Nehru said: Great promises have been made to India by the British Government, but have not been fulfilled for years. In the interest of world peace the promises must be fulfilled immediately."

Pandit Nehru went through a crowded programme here yesterday. He visited the Ramkrishna Mission Orphanage at Bartley Road and addressed a gathering of Indian labourers at Seletar Base. He crossed the causeway and addressed a mass meeting at Johore Bahru.

Returning to Singapore, Panditji addressed a gathering of I.N.A. men at Jalanbesar Stadium at Norris Road.

After lunch he visited various Labour Unions and the Indian Chamber of Commerce where a silver 'Charka' which was once presented to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was handed over to Panditji with a request to take it to India.

Next Panditji placed wreaths on the I.N.A. Cenotaph which was demolished by British troops soon after the reoccupation of Singapore.

MESSAGE TO INDONESIANS

"Asia must unite, not for aggression against Europe or the West, but for the freedom of every country in Asia. India aspires for the independence of all subject nations including Malaya and Indonesia. The world cannot be half slave and half free. The independence of India will not endure as long as there are other subject nations," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a mass meeting of about 1,00,000 people at Jalan Besar Stadium yesterday.

Newsprint Supplies For India

NEW DELHI, March 21, (A.P.I.): The Government of India have agreed to the suggestion of the Indian and Eastern Newspapers Society that a Delegation of newspaper interests should be deputed to Canada, U.S. A. and the U.K. for the purpose of securing adequate newsprint supplies for India, says a Press Note.

The Delegation will consist of Mr. Devdas Gandhi (Hindustan Times), and Mr. Ramanath Goenka (Indian Express, Madras). Mr. D. G. Currie, Director of Paper, Department of Industries and supplies, will accompany them as adviser. Mr. Devdas Gandhi will lead the Delegation. It is anticipated that the Delegation will spend about a week in the U.K. and a fortnight in Canada and the U.S.A.

DHARAMPUR, (Surat) March (A. P.I.): His Highness Shree Vijaydevji Maharana Saheb of Dharampur was weighed against silver in commemoration of his silver jubilee which took place on March 20.

The silver against which His Highness was weighed is, it is learnt, to be spent in charity.

Death, Disease & Starvation

Only "Assets" Left By Executive Council, Says Karmarkar

NEW DELHI, March 21, (A.P.I.): The Central Assembly today continued discussion of the Finance Bill. Mr. Chapman Mortimer, Sir Ziauddin Ahmed, Mr. K. C. Neogy, Khan Bahadur Ghaznafarulla, Mr. R. C. Morris, Mr. D. P. Karmarkar and others took part in the debate.

"ASSETS" THEY LEAVE BEHIND

Mr. Karmarkar (Congress) said the "assets" which the present Executive Council was leaving to its successor were the death of a million and a half people in Bengal, a food shortage which was first given as three million tons and a fortnight later as six millions tons, illhealth including Malaria which gripped hundred million people and killed two million, not only human population but cattle in a state of semi-starvation and increase in population.

BANNERJEE ON INDIANS ABROAD

Mr. R. N. Bannerjee, Commonwealth Relations Secretary, answering Seth Govind Das criticism of his Department yesterday, said that the charge of imbecility levelled at his Department's handling of the South African issue was ungenerous, if not unfair.

There was a great deal of unanimity between the Government and the public on this issue and Government should be allowed some discretion to determine the nature and pace of further action.

"We have only wanted time. We have never said that the High Commissioner will not be recalled. We have taken such measures as we thought were timely and I can assure the House that we shall take further measures."

NO PERMANENT REMEDY YET

There could be no permanent remedy for the evils of colour bar, said Mr. Bannerjee, until international opinion finally and effectively penalised colour bar. Meanwhile, the Government of India would keep the grievances alive.

Mr. T. V. Satagopachari had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

JINNAH CONCEDES KHALISTAN

But Asks Sikhs Where It Can Be Created!

LAHORE, March 21. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah declared today: "The Sikhs as a nation are entitled to a State of their own and I am not opposed to it as such provided they show me where it can be created."

In an interview with the "Associated Press of India" Mr. Jinnah said: "Today I met the President and the Secretary of the All-India Sikh Students Federation and had a discussion with them. I made it clear to them that the Sikhs as a nation are entitled to a State of their own, and I am not opposed to it as such, provided they show me where it can be created."

Mr. Jinnah added: "I assure the Sikhs that I am ready and willing to do everything I can to bring about a settlement between the Sikhs and Muslims."

"HARIJAN" ARTICLES TO BE ISSUED IN ADVANCE TO PRESS

Mahatma's Decision In View Of Paper Shortage

POONA, March 21. (A.P.I.): Owing to shortage of paper, some of the articles written for the "Harijan" will be released in advance to the press. Announcing this, Mahatma Gandhi says: "I find that the paper at the disposal of "Harijan" is not enough to accommodate all that I am able to send. Moreover, I have to send matter sufficiently in advance in order that the Navjivan Press might cope with the simultaneous issue of "Harijan" in English, Hindustani and Gujarati. I am, therefore, obliged from time to time to send matter of immediate importance to the Press in advance of the publication of "Harijan". It is likely, I fear, that this would be a regular feature."

MODERN HYDERABAD

(BY ATIYA BEGUM)

In continuation of the success of the Academy of Islam Moghul Arts Exhibition we reponded to the invitation of the Hyderabad State and have just returned. As state guests we were the guests of honour of numerous cultural activities— and each institution amazed me—as I saw a New Hyderabad animated and bubbling with Islamic highly cultural feelings and living that life. The Iqbal Society founded by Amire Paigah had branches all over the Dominions, it had a beautiful hall where his philosophy was expounded—a painting salon where the art students are illustrating the poet's feelings in paintings. Another large hall where lectures are delivered and his poems adorn the walls in the best calligraphy. I was thrilled to be in the midst of building poets in the Poetry Society founded by Dr. Yazdani—who chanted their own poems and many were excellent. Under the auspices of the Art Society they had a variety show with novel clever items of entertainments—all creative talent. I saw the girls and boys' schools. Urdu has attained such a high state of perfection that it has become classical and there is not an expression ultra-modern which the students cannot express. Persian was cultivated as a matter of fact. But what did astound me was Arabic language spoken by the little children at home, in lectures and in invitations—just as if it was their mother tongue. Under the auspices of the Anjumane Ishate Arabi the entire proceedings of a couple of hours was carried on in Arabic. Dialogues poems-chants recitations by all. It was a mass meeting of several women's colleges and the proceedings were something which set me thinking. As for Arts Colections the Museum is one of the best among the States, in fact the best, and the noblemen Salar Jungs treasures—which we had the privilege to see somewhat cannot be described. The paintings, including Behzad's were priceless signed sealed with the dynasties of the Great Moghuls throwing the world's collections into the background. His manuscripts-swords daggers incrusted profusely with gems of the finest quality and bearing the signatures in steel, in ornamental gems and gold cannot be discussed in a few words. The world must know more of modern Hyderabad. As for coins and new excavations you could trace the history like, television from past ages up to date—by casually walking round the cases. Rahamin illustrated lectures on art threw a new light and they are desirous of knowing more. We spoke to a highly wide-awake really intellectual race of which had not heard before at all. I hope this contact will be retained for our sake as the link of the Academy of Islam. God Bless H. E. H.s' Dominions under the high regime.

INSIDE STORY OF AZAD HIND GOVT.

S. Sardul Singh Caveesnar has undertaken to write the Inside Story of the Azad Hind Government. It will relate the story of the Forward Bloc contacts with Italy, Germany and Japan before the War, Subhas Babu's escape from India and his journey to Germany through Afghanistan and Russia, the Organisation of Indian National Army in Europe and in the Far East, the establishment of the Azad Hind Government, the Invasion of India, Occupation of Andaman Islands, Possession of Manipur State and Chittagong District, the causes of failure of the I.N.A., The Trials of the I.N.A. leaders in the Red Fort and other allied subjects. It is expected that the book will be ready for publication before the end of this year.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Said Zia-ed Din, a former Persian Premier, was taken into protective custody this afternoon on orders of the Prime Minister M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh. He was taken to the foreign office for questioning but no charge has been brought against him.

—Teheran Report.

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Speaking in the Council of State, the Food Member, Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava, thanked the Congress and the Muslim League for the support they had given to the food administration.

Is it malice or ignorance which led Sir Jwala Prasad not to pay respectful attention to the final and authoritative judgment delivered on the subject by the Qaid-e-Azam?

The Food Member must at once retract.

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Mr. G. M. Syed has called a meeting in the first week of April at New Delhi of some forty Muslim Leaguers from all over India.

Expecting as he does that they would dare to respond to his call, we cannot but admire the optimism of the Sind leader.

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Central Assembly report:

"Mr. Ahmed Jaffar: Will Government give facilities to Muslim League leaders to visit Malaya and Indo-China in the same way as facilities have been given to Pandit Nehru?"

Didn't we tell you the other day? Didn't we urge on the Viceroy to do the needful in full and adequate measure?

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But we strongly deplore the External Affairs Secretary's attitude. To Mr. Jaffar's question he curtly returned the answer: "The question does not arise". We protest.

We do grant that the original question out of which Mr. Jaffar extracted his supplementary concerned an entirely different matter altogether. But Mr. Jaffar's question is vitally relevant in every case because it deals with an all-affecting fundamental.

Mr. Weightman must apologise and the Viceroy, we again strongly urge, should immediately sponsor a visit to Malaya, Indo-China, Timbuctoo, etc. by Prince Liaquat Ali Khan or Kazi Md. Isa.

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General Smuts doesn't like the division of Africa into states and hopes that the unity of Africa will be recognised more clearly.

And naturally under the exclusive but complete ownership of all life and property by the General and his White brethren.

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An Australian Opposition statesman says: "It is quite clear that Soviet Russia has abandoned the terms of the Atlantic Charter."

It has. And, moreover, it has taken a long time to follow the lead of Mr. Winston Churchill.

In a representation to the Security Council M. Andrei Gramyko says: "The question which was raised by the Iranian Government before the Security Council is unexpected by the Soviet Government...."

Not surely as unexpected as the origin of it all?

FOOD FRONT

EVERY OUNCE HELPS

YOU are perhaps one of those who being fortunate consume a good quantity of non-cereals and do not need all the cereals you are entitled to. If so, do not draw your full rations but draw only the barest minimum you need.

Drawing the extra you actually do not need and hoarding it is anti-social inasmuch as that extra will go a long way in stretching out the supplies over a longer period.

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Sinews For Post-War Development

Rowlands Introduces Estates Duty Bill To Help Provinces

NEW DELHI, March 21 (API): The Finance Member, Sir Archibald Rowlands, introduced in the Assembly today a billto impose an estate duty on non-agricultural property "to assist the provinces in their post-war development by fortifying permanently their revenues and enabling them to improve 'inter alia' the existing social services."

In spite of war-time taxation, says the statement of objects and reasons, enormous private fortunes have been made during the war, aggravating the great inequality which already existed. Apart from providing funds for the expansion of social services, there is manifest justification for the measure, which will be a first step in the process of reducing the great disparities of wealth, which is a prominent feature of Indian economy, and thereby moving towards a more equitable distribution of the national income.

The draft bill largely follows the lines of the Estate Duty Acts of the U. K. so far as the charging clauses are concerned. The Estate Duty will be charged according to the principal value of all propery which passes on the death of any persons, whether by the disposition of the deceased or by a settlement made by others. The principle is that the title of the state to a share in the accumulated property of the deceased is an anterior to that of the interest to be taken by those who are to share it.

As regards machinery of assessment, the Bill is an adaptation of the provisions of the Court Fees Act, 170, dealing with probate duties levied in the shape of court fees.

Two matters left out of the present Bill are the distribution of the proceeds of the proposed duty among the provinces and the rates of duty to be levied. The intention is to distribute the proceeds of the duty (after deduction of the cost of collection) among the provinces in furtherance of their post-war reconstruction plans.

The rates at which the duty is to be levied will also be fixed from time to time by separate legislation.

The statement mentions the distinction between a succession duty day a bill to impose an estate duty is levied because property has passed by death and the duty is graduated with reference to the total amount of property so passing. The succession duty on the other hand looks not to the size of the estate left by the deceased, but to the size of the separate shares received by the beneficiaries, and as the windfall element increases with the distance of relationship to the deceased, it is often graduated further on that principle.

MORE CONGRESS VICTORIES

Congress Victory In Kolaba

POONA, March 21, (A. P. I.): All the four seats from Kolaba District General Constituency to the Bombay Legislative Assembly have been captured by the Congress.

The successful Congress candidaes are: Mr. Raut (41,010); Mr Kunte (38,864); Mr. Daur (35,633) and Mr. Talegaonker (17,686 (Harijan Congress). The Hindu Sabha, Swatantra Majoor Party and Maratha Legal candidates defeated.

POONA, March 21, (A. P. I.): Following are details of votes polled by candidates from the Ahmednagar North and Kolaba Constituencies:—

Ahmednagar North General

L. M. Patil (Congress): 27,133 Elected; D. A. Deshmukh (Congress): 26,415 Elected; K. R. Garud (Congress): 24,536 Elected; R. Girme (Congress): 23,685 Elected; C. Ahire (Communist): 11,189; S. L. Paik (Independent Labour Party): 3,631; Ramurhe (Independent); 1049; Ramlal Agarval (Independent): 923.

Last three candidates forfeit deposits.

Kolaba District

R. B. Raut (Congress): 41,012 Elected; D K Kunte (Congress): 38,864 Elected; K. A. Daur (Congress): 35,633 Elected; Talegaonker (Congress—Harijan): 17,676 Elected; N. N. Patil (Radical Democratic Party): 16,849; Bapurao Joshi (Hindu Mahasabha): 24,755; Rao Saheb Savant (Mahratta League): 11,763; Varghaskar (Scheduled Castes Federation): 11,789.

RATNAGIRI

The following are the results from the General Rural Constituencies from Ratnagiri District:

RATNAGIRI DISTRICT NORTH

Mr. Shivram Lakshman Karandikar (Hindu Mahasabha sitting member): 13,640 votes; Mr. Sudkoji Baburao Khedekar (Congress Scheduled Caste): 11.734 votes; Mr. Shantaram Lakshman Peje (Congress): 10,985 votes; Mr. Rajaram Nagesh Shinde (Congress): 10,372. All the four candidates were elected.

Mr. Amrit Ganpat Bosle (Hindu Mahasabha): 5.535 votes; Mr. Dharma Pundlik Gambre (Scheduled Castes Federation): 8,195 votes; Mr. Sadashiv Dhondibarao Chavan (Radical Democratic Party): 1,585 votes; and Mr. Dattatraya Shivram Mandlik (Independent): 635 votes. The last two forfeit their deposit. 772 votes were rejected.

RATNAGIRI SOUTH: Mr. Parshuram Krishnaji Savant (Congress): 18,971 votes; Mr. Sitaram Murari Subedar (Congress): 18,022 votes; Mr. Moreshwar Dinkar Joshi (Congress): 16,273 votes; and Mr. Shripad Sadashiv Mahajan (Congress): 15,509 votes. All the four were elected.

Dr. M. G. Shinde (Hindu Mahasabha): 9,033 votes; Rao Saheb Jagannath Ramkrishna Tawde (Independent): 6,073 votes; Mr. Narayan Hari Pathre (Radical Democratic Party): 5,477 votes; Mr. Shamrao Vishnu Parulekar Communist sitting member): 1,161 votes; and Mr. Ramchandra Shivram Jadhav (Independent): 363 votes; 844 votes were rejected.

The last two candidates forfeit their security.

SHOLAPUR

The following voting details are from Sholapur:—

Non-Mohammedan Sholapur North-east Rural General Constituency: (Three seats including one seat reserved for depressed classes).

Mr. Bhingardave (Congress Harijan): 18,264 votes; Mr. Bhingardave was elected for the reserved seat). Mr. S. B. Dhumme (Congress): 19 380 votes; Mr. T. S. Jadhav (Congress): 16,705 votes; Mr. V. T. Kulkarni (Hindu Mahasabha): 1,299 votes; Mr. G. R. Kale (Hindu Mahasabha): 10,121 votes; Mr. J. S. Aidale (Scheduled Caste Federation): 9,037 votes; Mr. M. T. Bagle (Independent Harijan): 593 votes; Mr. J. E. Patil (Independent): 742 votes. The last two candidates forfeit securities.

NON-MOHAMMEDAN SHOLAPUR RURAL CONSTITUENCY: (Two seats). Mr. G. W. Joshi (Congress): 13,993 votes; Mr. M. K. Kudalve (Congress): 13,576 votes; Mr. K. G. More (Peasants Party): 9.604 votes; Mr. B. V. Kane (Hindu Mahasabha): 4.479 votes; Mr. V. G Joshi (Hindu Mahasabha): 454 votes. Mr. Joshi lost his deposit.

WEST KHANDESH

The following are the results of voting from West Khandesh East Division:—

Mr. Naval Anand Patil (Congress): 27,382 (elected); Mr. Shaligram Bharatiya (Congress): 25,539 (elected); Barrister S. T. More (Congress): 24,528 (elected); Mr. S. C. Bedse (Hindu Sabha and Maratha Party): 10,899; Mr. N. T. Parolekar (Communist) 9,361; Mr. Shivaji Mahar (Independent Labour Party): 4.720.

SATARA SOUTH

The following are results of voting in Satara South General Constituency Mr. Keshavrao Patil (Congress): 64,797 (elected); Mr. Baburao Gokhale (Congress): 60,335 (elected); Mr. Vyankatrao Pawar (Congress): 59,605 (elected); Mr. Yeshwantrao Chawan (Congress): 59.375 (elected); Mr. Khandrak Inamdar (Ambedkarite): 11,043; Mr. Baburao Batane (Hindu Sabha): 2,565; Mr. Ramji Chopade (Independent): 2,320; Mr. Nath Chavan (Royist) 1,754; the last three candidates lose deposit.

SATARA NORTH GENERAL CONSTITUENCY

Mr. Babasaheb Shinde (Congress): 44,313 (elected): Mr. Ganpatrao Tapase (Congress Harijan): 43,959 elected); Mr. G. Sinhasane (Congress): 42,725 (elected) Mr. Buva Gosawi (Congress) 41,475 (elected) Mr. Khanderao Sant (Scheduled Caste Federation 14,010 ; Mr. Rambhau Modak (Hindu Sabha) 6,483; Mr. Ramkhande (Independent: 2.177; Mr. Vithalrao Jagtap (Royist): 1,415; Mr. Nath Ghanekar (Communist): 1,314. The las three candidates lose deposit.

BELGAUM NORTH

All the three Congress candidates and an Independent Scheduled Caste candidate from Belgaum North Rural Constituency have been returned to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Results: Mr. A. B. Latthe (Cong.) 55,787 (elected); Mr. R. A. Kulkarni (Cong.) 50,759 (elected); Mr. M. P. Patil (Cong.) 49,867 (elected); Mr. Mane (Independent Scheduled Class) 27,682 (Elected); Mr. Varale (Scheduled Caste Federation) 18,714; Mr. M. S. Patil (Radical Democrat) 1,608; Mr. Kambrani (Independent) 538, Mr. Chitvale (Independent) 212; Invalid Votes 2,864. Mr. M. S. Patil, Mr. Chitvale and Mr. Kambrani lose their deposits.

Arrests For Writing Slogans On Road

MADRAS, March 21, (A.P.I.): Counting of votes in connection with elections for the City North and South General constituencies held yesterday, will take place on March 23 at the office of the Collector of Madras Returning Officed.

Eight persons were arrested yesterday by the city police on a charge of writing on a road in Triplicane exhorting people to vote for Congress candidates. They were released on bail. One man was charged for a similar offence in Teynampet and let on bail.

Mr. N. S. Varadachari, Congress candidate in City North General constituency has made representations to the police that it was the usual practice to write down slogans during the previous elections and that this should not be considered an offence.

AZAD TO GO TO PATNA

PATNA, March 21. (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" learns that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, is likely to come to Patna on March 24 in connection with the formation of a Ministry in Bihar.

It appears, the Bihar Governor will send for the Leader of the Congress Party on March 23 after the Party elects its leader to-morrow.

Jinnah's Address To Punjab League Party

"Absurd To Say That Minority Cannot Veto Advance Of Majority"

LAHORE, March 20, (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, addressing a meeting of the Punjab Muslim League party at the Assembly Chamber this evening, made clear that unless there was an honest and sincere desire for a just, fair and honourable settlement, it was difficult to negotiate much less to come to terms.

Mr. Jinnah said: "War of nerves has already started. We are threatened thatthe Muslim League will be ignored, by passed unless we listen to the dictation of the British Government. We are prepared for that if the British Government dare to force upon us a constitution of their own construction and impose it upon us or any other measure in that direction.

We are told, and Mr. Attlee's speech has created a grave alarm among the Muslims, that the British Government have already been shaken and would be stamped by the Congress press propaganda and threatening speeches of the Congress leaders and their policy is now based upon a new technique that the Congress is in a position to create bloodshed if Pakistan is favoured and they are in a position to ruin and paralyse the British trade in this country.

We are prepared for the very worst and no amount of manoeuvring no amount of threatening coercion or bullying is going to make us swerve by a hair-breadth from our resolve and demand of Pakistan come what may.

If the British Government fail to assess and appraise the situation properly and play in the hands of the Congress, it will be a tragedy of which there has been no precedent in the history of India.

"British Government", Mr. Jinnah continued, "have by their solemn declaration made by His Majesty's Government in August 1940 pledged their honour and promised the Muslims that not only the future solution of the problem of permanent constitution will be determined by by the Indian but a machinery to be set up must be by agreement between the major elements in the national life of the country and that they will not coerce the minorities nor would they impose upon them any constitution of their own making.

Is Britain going to break this pledged word and promised given to the Muslims by his Majesty's Government with the approval of the parliament?"

INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA

"It is absurd", he said, "to say that a minority cannot veto the advance of a majority. Mr. Amery ridiculed this insidious propaganda of veto.

The question here is whether the constitution can be framed, which is acceptable to the major elements and which they are willing to work of their free will and accord and for that pupose those who will be willing and consenting parties can alone run the Government which will require the stability and security of the Government and command the sanction and the will of the people behind it in order that its writ and fiat can be obeyed respected and honoured. No Government can be run merely by the ballot box of any imposed constitution unless its execution has a sanction behind it. however these are matters which we shall face when the Cabinet Mission arrives here.

In the meantime let me say one more thing: You have not only secured a clear verdict of Pakistan but the Muslim League and Mussalmans of he Punjab have freed not only the Mussalmans but the people of the Punjab from the clutches and the stronghold of the bureaucracy.

You have acquired freedom of thought and speech and you have shown it in your action in the election campaign and by the results March on. History will record what you have achieved so far.

JINNAH INDULGES IN VITUPERATION

NEW DELHI, March 19. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a rejoinder today to the Congress President's explanation of the formation of the Punjab Ministry says: "I have seen the statement of the Congress Rashtrapathi throwing light on his efforts and the part he played in the formation of the Punjab Ministry. The version given by him is a half-truth and I have no doubt that those who were present in Lahore will deal with the real facts as to what took place and his disingenous explanation. But when he says that I rejected the inclusion of a Muslim to be nominated in the quota of the Congress Party and that the League was keen to accept it, it is entirely untrue.

"The Muslim League has adopted the only course open to it and refused to have a Congressite Muslim nominee because, firstly, he would have played the role of a Quisling and we want to do away with Quislings.

The Congress is a Hindu organisation and the leader of the Muslim League was willing to give the Hindu quota to the Congress party which is entirely Hindu but not to any Muslim quisling in the Congress. This proposal to have a Congress Quisling nominated in the ministry was insidious and made with a sinister motive.

Further if we wereto agree to that course, it will encourage non-descript Muslims, careerists and self-seekers for the sake of the prospects of office and jobs and they will go into the Congress camp. This is what exactly the Congress is doing, to lure individual Muslims and to and to disrupt Muslim solidarity.

Next the so-called Muslim, would be a creature and a puppet and would have acted in the Cabinet according to the orders of his master. He would have ruthlessly supported the Congress and thereby enabled the Hindus to say: "there is difference of opinion between the three Muslim members of the Cabinet" and ignore whatever the other two might say. This is the role the Congress Rashrapathi has been playing.

"He has been loyal to his salt but had he served God with half the seal with which he served the Congress, he would have occupied at least an honourable position in society. The trick that a Muslim divine is the President of the Indian National Congress now stands thoroughly exposed even abroad. A few fyears of life that are now left for him he may enjoy in peace instead of being nackneyed by the Hindu Congress any more. The only course now left to him is to be pensioned off."

JINNAH'S POSITION WEAKENING

NEW YORK, (March 21, UPA): American discussion of the Indian problem still continues at full blast.

The Liberal paper "New Republic" today asserted that as a result of Mr. Attlee's statement, "for the first time the Labour Government has broken the diehard imperial policy laid down by Winston Churchill. Everyone who knows India realises that unity can be obtained only through the process of obtaining full self-Government, whether through a violent revolution or by peaceful negotiations. Mr. Attlee wisely chose the latter and made it clear that no minority would be permitted to veto the solution."

Meanwhile, the "Christian Science Monitor" of Boston predicted today that if the Hindus and the Moslems agreed on partitioning India then "London's blessing could probably be procured." However, the paper said that if Mr. Attlee's declaration seemed to be a promise to the Hindus, it was a threat to the Moslems.

The Liberal paper "PM" warned that "Mr. Jinnah's alternative to Pakistan is civil war." "However" the paper said," "it appears that he may back down considerably. High Indian sources say that he feels his position is weakening"

Indian author and economist, Dr. Chandrasekhar addressing an 7ast and West rorum in the Town Hall today declared that Hindus do not want to dominate India, but in provinces where Moslems are in a majority, a plebescite may be held. If the Moslems want separation, they can have it".

Jinnah's Call To Muslims

BOMBAY, March 21. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the AIML India Muslim League, has issued the following appeal to the Mussalmans of Bombay Province:

"I appeal to the Mussalmans of the Province of Bombay, and particularly the Muslim voters, to solidly support the Muslim League candidate, no matter who he is. He may be a lamp-post. He is finally given a Muslim League ticket and every vote is not for him, but for Pakistan and the honour and prestige of the All-India Muslim League. I am confident that all Mussalmans will stand united and the Province of Bombay will be able to secure cent percent success."

Maulana Jamal's Appeal To Muslim Voters

An appeal to the Muslim electorate to give a clear verdict in the coming provincial elections in favour of Pakistan by returning only Muslim League candidates to the Muslim seats in the Provincial Legislature was made by Maulana Jamal at a meeting held under the auspices of 'C' Ward District Muslim League on Thursday. Mr. Kokil, President of the District League presided.

Muslims, said Maulana Jamal, had made Pakistan their goal so that they would be able to establish an independent sovereign State in those parts of India where they were in a majority.

Mr. Kokil said, the political goal of the Muslim League contemplated the undiluted independence of both the Hindus and the Muslims in two independent States.

Khan Bahadur Hussein P. Ibrahim, Hussein Beg Mohamad and Mohamed Amin Azad also spoke.

VICEROY AS MEMBER OF CABINET DELEGATION

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, March 21.—Viceroy Lord Wavell will become one of the four in the Cabinet delegation which arrives here on March 24.

According to latest plans, His Excellency, along with the three Cabinet Ministers will participate in interviewing party leaders and in other constitution-framing activities of the Cabinet Mission.

This is regarded as a great improvement over Cripps' 'modus operandi' in 1942 when Sir Stafford Cripps, independently carried on negotiations with party leaders and at one stage it was suspected that he and Lord Linlithgow were pulling their weights in opposite directions.

Latest information is that only Sir Edward Benthall, Vice-President of the Executive Council and Leader of the House in the Assembly and Sir Mohamed Usman, Leader of the House in the Council of State will be present at Palam Aerodrome along with Lord Wavell to receive the delegation on Sunday.

Finance Member, Sir Archibald Rowlands also will be present in his personal capacity because of his old British contacts with members of the delegation.

Alexander Resumes Flight From Malta

VALETTA (Malta), March 21, (Reuter): Mr. A. V. Alexander Lord of the Admiralty who is a member of the Cabinet Mission of three for India resumed his flight from here today.

Smoke from a crashed Mosquito aircraft drifted across the airfield as Mr. Alexander and his staff of five took off in their B.O.A.C. Dakota. The Mosquito crashed on taking off but the pilot and navigator escaped. Mr. Alexander spent 40 hours in Malta, during which he visited ships in the Grand Harbour and conferred with Naval Chiefs.

HIDAYATULLAH FOR DELHI

KARACHI, March 21, (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Sind Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, is flying to New Delhi on March 31 where he has been invited to meet the members of the British Cabinet Mission.

SOVIET SUBMARINES LYING OFF JAVA COAST

Indonesian Ultimatum Calls For Immediate Ending Of British Military Activities

BATAVIA, March 21 (Reuter): An R.A.F. plane to-day strafed and silenced Indonesian mortars which have been bombarding a Repatriation Camp at Bandoeng Hill station, 120 miles south-east of Batavia, a British military spokesman reported.

The plane went into action when Indonesian guns continued firing after being shelled by British artillery.

Indonesian Republican leaders at Medan, on the north-east coast of Sumatra, issued an ultimatum in English demanding immediate ending of British military activities and release of all prisoners, otherwise all British installations would be destroyed and all Dutch would be arrested, the Netherlands News Agency reported to-day.

The ultimatum expired on Tuesday night, but except for some intermittent firing last night, nothing has happened, the Agency added.

SOVIET SUBMARINES

A usually reliable, but unquotable, source to-day reported Russian submarines are understood to be lying off the south coast of Java, says the 'Associated Press of America.'

The report was unsupported by any detail and there was no indication how the presence of the submarines was learned nor how they were identified as Russian.

The manner in which the report reached correspondents was unusual, but the source was unquestionable.

Most military sources professed complete ignorance of the report and the Indonesians said they also were completely in the dark. A Public Relations Officer said a statement was possible to-morrow and, though the Allied Forces Commander in Batavia made no report or comment, reliable sources said the Supreme Allied Commander is aware of the situation.

In London, an Admiralty spokesman said: "It would be possible" for Russian submarines from Vladivostok or Port Arthur to be in the South-west Pacific.

Reuter's correspondent in Batavia says there is no confirmation of such reports which should be treated with reserve, as there has been no supporting indication from other sources.

The nearest Soviet naval base to Java is Vladivostok, a distance of some 4,000 miles.

Aga Khan Hockey

St. Xavier's Eliminated By Port Trust

BOMBAY, Thursday.

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By accounting for the formidable combination of St. Xavier's by two goals to one, the Bombay Port Trust provided the first major upset of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament this year.

For their success, the winners are largely indebted to their right-inner whose two lightning goals—the second following barely sixty seconds after the first—made the match interesting and intriguing to the very end. I. Abraham's efforts for his side were without doubt a priceless effort that gave the Bombay Port Trust a fair chance against a redoubtable team.

The teams:

ST. XAVIER'S 'A':—Lobo; O. Fereira and Moses; Saldana F. D'Souza and Fernandez; A. D'Souza, Nazareth, Tellis, Lodi and Contractor.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST:—Crosto, Dias and Whittekar; D'Cunha, Quinon and Rosario; Braganza, I. Abraham, H. Abraham. Mendez and D. Abraham.

TODAY'S MATCH:—5-20 p.m. Deccan Blues (Begumpet) vs. G.I.P. Rly. "B".

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, March 21.

Market developed a weak tendency to-day and substantial falls were recorded particularly in textiles. Buckingham and Carnatic were lower by ten points at 492/8.

Planting remained dull as also Banw.

Following are to-day's quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) 31/8, Do. (25) 78, India Sugar 31, Mysore Sugar 63/8.

—PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/14, Chembra Peaks 10/10, Devashola 16, Outherloney CD 11/16, Velkundam 19/6 Vellitam 34/8, Woodlands 10/2.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol CD 750, B. and C. Ordy CD 490, Balasubramania 127/8, Cambodia 37/8, Coimbatore Murugan 215, Dhanalaxmi 423, Lakshmi 227/8, Madura 100/8, Malabar Spg. 450, Rajalakshmi 215, Ranga Vilas 185 Vasantha 257

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement C.D. 114, Bruntons 10/8, Hind Trust 20/6, Ind. St. Roll 12/6, Mysore Chec. and Fert 21/14, Mysore Chem. Mfrs 28/8, Mysore Glass Enamel 19/4 Mettur Chem. 16/14, Singareni 18/10, Spencer 17/4.—A. P.

DELHI POLICE ON STRIKE

12 Ringleaders Dismissed

NEW DELHI, March 21. (A.P.I.): Deputy Commissioner, Delhi has issued the following press 'communique':

"A small number of men, mostly recruits of the Delhi Police Lines, today refused duty alleging certain grievances. The Additional Superintendent of Police was immediately deputed to inquire and the men were personally asked by the Senior Superintendent of Police that they must resume duty and above all they must comply with orders. At 3 p.m., after resuming duty, while the enquiry was being conducted, certain of the men urged the recruits who were on duty to forsake it.

"In view of the possible developments, military was asked to stand by near the Police Lines and 12 men who were taking a leading part in dereliction of duty were told that their grievances would be enquired into either in Cantonments or in the Civil Lines Police Station owing to the difficulty of making such an enquiry in the lines. After professing their willingness to proceed to Cantonments, these men again refused to obey orders and to leave the lines. After every effort had been made to persuade them to have their grievances looked into in either of the place appointed, they still refused to obey orders. The 12 men have, therefore, been dismissed."

Muslim Congress Candidate Assured Of Success

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, March 21.—Overwhelming support to the Congress candidate for the Commerce seat, Seth Abdullan Bhai Taherali, is assured everywhere. The opposing candidate, Lala Jainarayan and his supporters Madhobhai Parekh of Jethabhai Ramdas are ridiculed everywhere. Merchants greatly appreciate Sri Mandpe's statement to the effect that the Stock Exchange has nothing to do with Lala Jainarayan's candidature and that merchants have always stood by the Congress. Donations amounting to Rs. 20,000 have been promised for election work on response to an appeal by Acharya Dharmadhikari.

STRIKE SPREADS TO SEVERAL POLICE STATIONS

It is learned that the hunger strike has spread to various police stations attached to the Delhi Province. It is estimated that about 2,000 policemen are involved in the strike.

It is further learned that policemen have given six days notice to local Government to meet their demands during which period they propose to continue the hunger-strike. Handwritten posters are seen posted outside all police stations and other places in the city giving details of the demand of the strikers. One of the demands is that they should not be made to work more than eight hours a day.

Police Officer Asked To Explain Conduct

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAGPUR, March 19.

"I am quite prepared to resign my job in the police service, thus freeing myself from the shackles of slavery in order to serve my Motherland with all my might all my mind and all my heart. In doing so my conscience tells me that I am in the right and I shall pray to God to bless my endeavours. I shall offer myself at the altar of my Motherland, knowing full well that the cause of my country's freedom is just and righteous and ultimately bound to triumph".

In these words Sub-Inspector L. L. Mishra of Drug Station House, explained his action in garlanding Mr. R. K. Patil, ex-Deputy Commissioner, Drug, who resigned from the Indian Civil Service and joined the Congress.

"The facts set forth in your memo", he writes to the District Superintendent of Police, Drug are correct. Mr. R. K. Patil was my District Magistrate from 1939 to 1942. During this period his attitude to and treatment of a subordinate police officer like me were so kind that I conceived much regard for him.

"My respect and admiration for his personality greatly enhanced when out of highly patriotic motive he resigned the much-coveted job in the so-called heaven-born service, as a protest against brutal repression resorted to oy the Government to crush India's freedom movement in 1942. My motherland has been bravely fighting for her legitimate political independence for the last so many years and Mr. Patil's heroic act in furtherance of this struggle naturally stirred my heart to full depths. The garland which I offered him at the Drug Station on December 15 last was but an humble token of my affection and reverence for Mr. Patil.

"I am surprised you have demanded an explanation for an act of tribute to a patriot. Such an order is possible only in a slave country. where the foreign masters look upon my countrymen and women with extreme suspicion and Indian officers are supposed to be devoid of all human feelings and expected to function like mere cogs in the machine. I do not feel that my action in honouring Mr. Patil has, in any way, interfered with the discharge of my legitimate duties nor has it contravened any rule of which I am aware. If, however, you think otherwise, I am prepared to resign my job in the police service."

Mr. R. K. Patil who was set up as a Congress candidate from the Warora-Chanda constituency has been returned unopposed to the C. P. and Berar Legislative Assembly.

LEAGUER ELECTED

Muslim Parliamentary Board Nominee Withdraws From Contest

DACCA, March 21. (API): Nawabzada Khwaja Nasrulla (Muslim League) was declared elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day from the Dacca Municipal (Muhammedan) Constituency.

He polled 3,149 votes, while his rival, Kazi Samsuddin, (Muslim Parliamentary Board) who withdrew from contest about one week before the election, polled 32 votes, and forfeited his security deposit.

EUROPEAN PARTY

CALCUTTA, March 21 (API): The European Party in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, all the 24 members of which have been returned uncontested, elected Mr. J. R. Walker as its leader at a meeting of the Party held yesterday.

MOVE TO CENSURE SIND GOVT.

KARACHI, March 20, (API): The Sind Assembly today discussed one rupee cut motion moved by Mr. Sirromal Vishindas (Congress) to censure the Government in the Revenue Department.

The supporters of the motion attacked the Government revenue policy and complained of corruption amongst tapedars—the lower grade staff who collect land revenue. They urged for protection to landless haris and introduction of tenancy laws for the purpose.

Mr. Narainda Bechar (Labour) criticised the Government for lack of any definite plan to increase the food production and urged that the irrigational schemes including the Lower and Upper Sind barrages should be pushed. He warned the Revenue Minister that the Punjab was much ahead of Sind in regard to their own schemes. He said that Sind, a surplus province, could play its part particularly when India was experiencing food shortage. He suggested the levy of graded land tax in Sind on the lines of Bihar and Orissa.

The discussion had not concluded when the House adjourned till Friday.

NO NEED FOR RETURN TO RATIONING IN U. S. YET

WASHINGTON, March 21. (Reuter): President Harry Truman told a press conference this afternoon that the food situation did not yet justify a return to rationing in the United States.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Burden On States

I have been trying through all the papers to bring to the notice the position of the brothers, and relatives of the Princes who are nothing but a burden to the State finances. The Rulers specially of the smaller States must be forced to make such people work outside the State and not be idle at the State's tax-payers' expense. It's no use appointing such persons on personal staffs or giving State prize posts. They must be made to get out of the State and earn or else public must protest against the Ruler.

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Smuts Advocates Unity Of African States

CAPE TOWN, March 20. (Reuter) General Jan Smuts, the South-African Prime Minister, said to-day that Africa was divided among several states which were ruled from overseas, but he added, "This may not last for ever. It may come about that the unity of Africa will be recognised more clearly."

General Smuts, who was referring to the possibility of an African Union during Senate discussion on a motion for the ratification of the U.N.O. Charter advocated the creation of a European Union within U.N.O. as the only method of rehabilitating the continent.

He declared: "Europe is a lost continent if it cannot save itself—and it can only save itself by re-establishing its unity and building up its own greatness once more".

Allies Differ On Italian Peace Treaty

LONDON, March 20 (Reuter): As the prospects of an agreement between the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union on a full draft Italian peace treaty in time for submission to the Twenty One-Power, Paris Peace Conference in May grow more remore, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands that the likelihood of a revival of the former United States proposal for interim modification of the original Italian armistice terms is increasing.

Informed observers here consider it now virtually certain that the United States representative in the Conference of Deputies will, in the near future, subit detailed proposals for such an interim arrangement. The idea is not a new one and was first put forward by the United States after the failure of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London last September.

Renewal of the United States proposals is being defended on grounds that it would help Italy in the difficult period of political and economic reconstruction.

PROPOSAL FOR PANEL OF ADJUDICATORS

KARACHI, March 21, (OPI): The Sind Government proposes to form a panel of adjudicators to decide trade union disputes. The Government have invited the Chamber of Commerce to depute two members on the proposed body.

EDITORS' STANDING COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, March 20, (A.P.I.): Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference, has called the next meeting of the Standing Committee of the A.IN.E.C. in Delhi on April 1 and 2

LEAGUE CABINET MEETING

NEW DELHI, March 20, (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will be held in New Delhi on Saturday March 30.

SHOW WORLD

Centre: Van Johnson and Lana Turner in "Week-End at the Wald orf"—Left: Rod Cameron, verile hero of "A Lady Objects"—Right: Shirley Temple in "Kiss and Tell"

MIXED GRILL IN THIS WEEK'S FILM FARE:

Shirley Temple In First Romantic Role—Hotel Drama Presents Star-Studded Cast—Dillinger Comes To The Screen—Monster-Parade In "House Of Dracula"

Metro

"WEEK-END AT THE WALDORF" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Ginger Rogers, Walter Pidgeon, Lana Turner, Van Johnson.
Director: Robert Z. Leonard.

The story of this film is based on the "Grand Hotel" formula: Several characters arrive for a brief stay at New York's Hotel Waldorf; their paths cross and their lives are changed for good or evil.

Ginger Rogers plays a glamorous, love-starved Hollywood film-star who is in New York to attend the premiere of her latest picture. Romance enters her life in the shape of a war correspondent (Walter Pidgeon). These two provide a hilarious skit on the respective types they portray.

A note of pathos is introduced into the film by the entry of an army flier (Van Johnson) on his way to Washington and an operation table. His meeting with a poor stenographer (Lana Turner) who yearns for wealth, alters the current of their lives, reviving, in him, the will to live and, in her, the hope of achieving her ambition.

This film with its varying characters such as those already mentioned, and Edward Arnold as a shady business man, and Keenan Wynn as a nobleman, holds a mirror to life and

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Excelsior

"KISS AND TELL"
Stars: Shirley Temple, Jerome Cortland, Virginia Welles, Scott Elliot.

Shirley Temple plays a grown-up romantic role for the first time in her long screen career, in this film adapted from Hugh Herbert's stage hit.

The basis of the plot is somewhat flimsy and almost ludicrous: Corliss Archer (Shirley) and Mildred Pringle (Virginia Welles) are two friends who help the war-effort by charging a price for their kisses, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross! Mildred has been secretly married to one Lenny Archer (Scott Elliot) and when Corliss accompanies her to an ostetrician, it creates a false impression and worsens the already-existing feud between the fathers of the two girls, Corliss complicates matters by pretending that she is to have a child by her beau (Jerome Cortland). However, as usual in such comedies, all is straightened out in the end.

Whether you like the romantic Temple as much as, or more, or less than you did the child Temple, will depend entirely on your personal taste.

If hilarity carried to the extreme is your idea of fun, this picture will certainly please you.

Eros

Mon.-Thurs. (both inclusive): "THE HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN" (Universal).
Stars: Lon Chaney Jr., John Carradine, Lionel Atwill Martha O'Driscoll.

Lo and behold, Universal here present us with a menagerie of their well-known screen monsters: Dracula, Frankenstein's beast, the Wolfman, hunchback and the mad doctor. What happens when these blood-thirsty, thwarted and raving creatures meet, is nobody's business. Thank goodness such wanton beings are cooped together only on the shadow screen!

The perverse human instinct in certain natures that leads them to delight in witnessing blood-curdling incidents from the cosy seats of a picture-house, will be more than gratified by the horrors of Dracula's house.

Lon Chaney plays his usual role of the Werewolf, and John Carradine is in the part of the Vampire.

New Empire

"DILLINGER"
Stars: Lawrence Tierney, Edmund Lowe, Anne Jeffreys.

This is a screen biography of the notorious Dillinger—in recent times, Public Enemy No. 1 among gangsters, in that hot-bed of gansterdom (as the screen would have us believe) called the U.S.A.

Lawrence Tierney enacts the role of this, arch-criminal who was the instigator of a series of murders, jail-breaks and bank-robberies. Veteran Edmund Lowe plays a detective of the F.B.I. who helps to bring Dillinger to book at the moment of his exit from a theatre in Chicago.

Screen gangsterdom has its following as well as screen monsterdom. For those who fall into the former category, this film holds much excitement.

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reflects back much realism.

Humour, tragedy, trickery and various other elements that are woven into the pattern of human life are to be found in this screen drama which I recommend to all thinking persons.

Repeat And Return Films

AURORA (Matunga): "George White's Scandals"—Jack Haley, Joan Davis.
PALACE (Byculla): "The Naughty Nineties"—Abbott and Costello.
REGAL: "Kitty"—Paulette Goddard. Ray Milland.
EROS (Fri-Sun. both inclusive): "The Lady Objects" — Rod Cameron. Yvonne de Carlo.

Sunday Morning Shows

METRO—10 a.m.: "A Guy Named Joe"—Irene Dunne, Spencer Tracy.
EROS—10 a.m.: "Shadow Of A Doubt"—Joseph Cotten, Teresa Wright.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Captive Wild Woman"—John Carradine, Evelyn Ankers.
PALACE—10-30 a.m. "Pardon My Sarong"—Abbott and Costello.

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No Fresh Proposals From Whitehall?

Cripps' Plan To Be Basis Of Delhi Discussions: Party Leaders May Be Asked To Suggest Modifications

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, March 21.

Is the Cabinet Mission bringing any fresh proposals? This is the subject under constant discussion in the lobbies these days. One view is that the Delegation is not coming out with any fresh scheme. This view is supported by the fact that the Delegation is meeting the press on Monday afternoon, before they meet the members of the Executive Council or the leaders of political parties.

The Delegation it is anticipated, will have the Cripps Plan as the basis of discussion and is likely to ask the leaders of parties what modifications, if any, they would like in that plan, to make it acceptable to all parties and communities.

This procedure was laid down by the Wavell Plan Number 2. The only difference now will be that instead of Lord Wavell carrying on negotiations with the party leaders, it will be the Cabinet Mission with the full authority of the British Government taking decisions on the spot.

Sangeet Samrat Aladiya Khan

Death Of India's Great Musician

(By D. G. TENDULKAR)

The passing of Aladiya Khan in Bombay at 10-45 a.m. on Saturday March 16, marks perhaps the end of a glorious musical tradition of Hindustan. About 10 years ago, at the age of eighty, when he gave a parting concert to his admirers in Bombay, his voice had coarsened but it was Sangeet Samrat singing. About two years back the grand old man graced the Vikramaditya Musical Festival and sang one hour on the last day of the celebrations, in the early hours of the morning. As Mr. M R. Jayakar put it, Sangeet Samrat Aladiya Khan was "The Everest of the Hindustani Music."

Aladiya Khan belonged to the famous Haridas 'gharana' and was born in the Jaipore State, in a family with unbroken musical tradition. His grandfather, Jugankhan, gave Aladiya, aged seven the first lessons in Music. From the age of nine till twenty-four he was taught by his father Khaje Ahmed Khan and his uncle Jehangir Khan. During those formative years Aladiya practised hard and for six long years he hardly slept. He continued the Sadhana till he died. Music was his life-breath.

Sangeet-Samrat Alladia Khan whose death is announced

At the age of twenty-five Aladiya Khan stepped out to conquer India. For fifty long years he was recognised as the king among Hindustani musicians. A trail of tradition he left in every part of India and the last forty years of his life he spent in the Bombay Province and raised its musical standard to a very high level.

"TRADITION NEVER DIES"

Sangeet Samrat Aladiya Khan was an encyclopedia of Hindustani music and knew by heart some 10,000 songs. And though he was an author of few hundred songs, he hardly sang more than two or three 'chees' at a time. He did not believe in short sittings and once he sang for 12 hours at a stretch. He never lent his services to institutions like the radio or gramophone companies because of their deplorable attitude to classical music. He whispered music till the last moment of his life and two days before his death he recited a Persian couplet "Tradition never dies."

Sangeet Samrat Aladiya Khan was confined to bed for the last six months. For a couple of months he was kept on oxygen but he never failed to discuss music with his friends. To the last moment he believed that he would be able to walk on the Hanging Gardens where he once regularly strolled with a rich patron. He lived in slums at the foot of the Malabar Hill and died in a room 10 feet by 15.

A distinguished but unassuming personality of Sangeet Samrat Aladiya Khan, dressed in spotless 'doti', black achkan', and pink turban was a living symbol of Hindu-Muslim unity. A devout Muslim, Aladiya Khan sang the Hindu devotional songs with unsurpassed sincerity and passion. He made no distinction between his sons and the Hindu disciples. Aladiya Khan followed the footsteps of Haridas, Tansen, Kabir and Mirabai. He worshipped the spirit of India.

Muslim Leaders To Confer

KARACHI, March 20 (A.P.I.): A conference of about forty prominent Muslim leaders from all over India has been convened by Mr. G. M. Syed at New Delhi in the first week of April.

The conference will review the present political situation in the country as affecting the Muslims and place their views before the British Cabinet Mission.

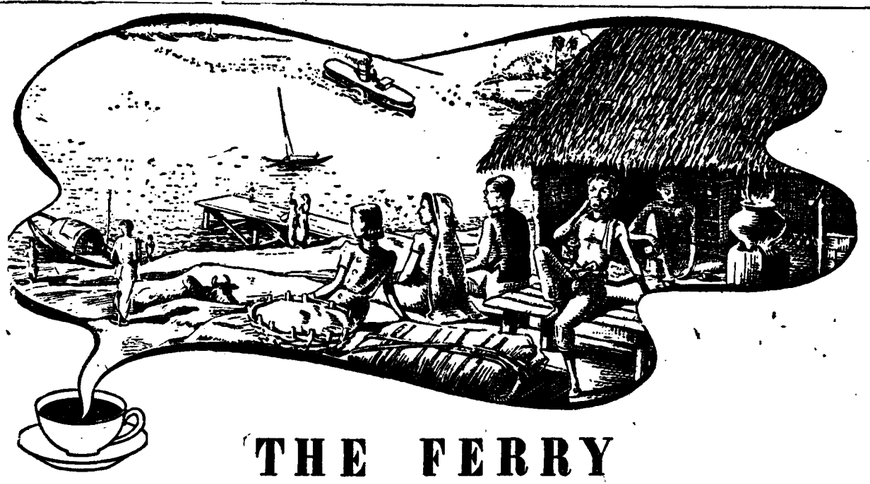
Mr. G. M. Syed is going to New Delhi on 30th March accompanied by Khan Bahadur Haji Moulabux, Sheikh Abdul Majid and six other Muslim leaders of Sind. The invitees to the conference include Mian Iftikharuddin from Punjab, Mr. Abdul Hamid Kazi from Bombay and the Secretaries of the Muslim League of Bengal and United Provinces.

11 Persons In Tribal Captivity

Frontier Assembly Takes Up Matter During Question Time

PESHAWAR, March 20, (U.P.I.): Eleven persons including a woman belonging to the Southern districts are in the tribal captivity. This was revealed by Doctor Khan Sahib, the Premier, during question time in the Frontier Assembly today. The Premier added that political pressure was being applied on the tribal people for the release of these persons.

In reply to another question the Premier said that the Provincial Government would not publish the report of the corruption Enquiry Committee appointed in July last. The Government had appointed Mr. Gilbert Grace, Commandant of the Frontier constabulary, as Special Corruption investigation officer and no corrupt official on non-official would escape.



THE FERRY

Rich and poor, busy or leisured, everyone has to wait for the ferry-boat. The fisherman or his wife, taking the catch to market, may well deserve a cup of tea after long miles in the sun, with a load. Holiday-makers treat their wayside refreshment as part of the fun of being out for the day.

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Death Warrant To India From Land Of Plenty

FOOD DELEGATE'S FERVENT APPEAL TO U. S.

Quota Promised Much Less Than Minimum Requirements

WASHINGTON, March 21. (Reuter): President Harry Truman has promised the people of India that the United States will do its utmost to prevent their starving.

His exact words, to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, head of the Indian Food Mission now in Washington, were, "We will do all we can and possibly more than we promised".

But the allocation of wheat, which the Combined Food Board Committee is now considering for India, is less than her minimum requirement to maintain the ration of twelve ounces daily. The total is understood to be 1,250,000 tons, writes Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's special correspondent.

It is with this knowledge that two members of the Indian Food Mission last night issued a direct appeal to the people of the United States. The two members are Sir S. Ramamurti and Sir Manilal Nanavati.

In a statement published to-day at the conclusion of their negotiations here they ask: "Are we to take back to India from this land of plenty a warrant of death for our people—not quick death as in war but horrid lingering death of men, women and children by the million from starvation?

"The Indian food delegation has been informed that India can only be allotted rice and wheat considerably short of bare requirements needed to avoid famine.

"India has already cut its rations to 1,200 calories per adult or 960 per head and to maintain this she has asked for 1,000,000 tons of rice and 3,000,000 tons of wheat this year.

"As her need is most urgent in the next three months she asked for 500,000 tons of rice and 2,000,000 tons of wheat in the first half of the year against which we were led to expect not more than 60 per cent of these total requirements.

The statement adds: "We are thankful for the help to be given to us. But it is not sufficient. We have reduced our requirements to the bare minimum. India has been living on the margin of subsistence. She has exhausted her stocks of food in her war effort. There is no room for such a cut as is to be made if famine is to be avoided. We are now told that famine in India cannot be avoided.

"During February telegrams had been sent to India that the United States would be willing to help to stave off famine in India. Our own talks with people in this country have shown that there is an allround sympathy and interest in the Indian crisis.

"But we are now informed that India will be allowed to buy only quantities of food which are not appropriate or adequate when one considers that her need has arisen from giving total help to the Allies in a total war and that a repetition of the Bengal Famine in India may well result in the breakdown of the administration and of social and economic life among onefifth of the world's population. India is not permitted to buy rice from her neighbour Siam without a ticket obtained at Washington. The ticket she is being given is inadequate for her bare need to survive."

STATEMENT DISPUTED

WASHINGTON, March 21. (A.P.A.): A Combined Food Board spokesman to-day disputed the statement made yesterday by Indian mission members, Sir S. Ramamurti and Sir Manilal Nanavati, that India's requests to the Board for 500,000 tons of rice and 2,000,000 tons of wheat during the first half of this year will be granted to only 60 per cent of the requested quantities.

The Board spokesman said the statement was made "on the sole authority of two members, and does not represent the views of the Indian Mission." He added, "India's requests, along with those of other claimant countries, continue under Board consideration. No decision has been reached on any of them."

The two Indian members had said: "We are thankful for the help to be given to us..... but it is not enough.

The spokesman of the Board expressed surprise at the action of the two members in issuing the statement, saying, "apparently they wished to make known their personal views prior to returning to India."

An earlier Washington message stated:—

India's requests to the combined food board for 500,000 tons of rice and 2,000,000 tons of wheat during the first half of 1946 will be granted to only 60 per cent of this amount, Indian Mission members said in a statment on Wednesday.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 21. (A. P. A.): Addressing delegates of 47 nations, Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. William Cyayton, on Wednesday, expressed the hope that Russia would grant U.N.R.R.A.'s request for help with her shipments, and thus align herself with the United States and other supplying countries.

Mr. Clayton also disclosed that U.N.R.R.A. had put forward a request to Russia to this effect sometime ago.

Meanwhile, the Combined Food Board rejected the U.N.R.R.A. contention that it should have a free hand in allocating available supplies to its members.

TRUMAN'S MESSAGE OF HOPE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20 (Reuter): President Truman today sent the following message to the starvation threatened population of India: "We will do all we can and possibly more than we promised."

The message was given by President Truman to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Head of the Indian Food Mission, in an interview.

After seeing President Truman, Sir Ramaswami said that the allocation of wheat to India now being discussed by the Combined Food Board Committee fell short of India's minimum requirement to maintain a twelve-ounce ration. "On present indications the wheat allocation will fall short of this", he added. "President Truman is aware of these figures."

Sir Ramaswami had told Reuter earlier: "We have not got all we asked for and we are very anxious about the position but everybody here has been most sympathetic."

Officials said that a decision had not yet been reached regarding allocation of wheat to India. They acknowledged, however, that a definite figure was included in the draft balance sheet which had not been accepted. This balance sheet was understood to include a figure of one and one-quarter million tons of wheat for India.

Mere Eye Wash

NEW DELHI, March 20. (OPI): "British is following the dog in the manger policy at a time when India is in dire need of the immediate improvement of her food production" observed Mrs. Ammu Swaminathan, M.L.A. (Central) in an interview with the "Crient Press" representative, with reference to the news item that Britain was holding up the supply of accessaries for the 500 tractors, India was getting from U.S.A., on the ground that Britain could supply them later.

These tractors were badly needed for ploughing up the waste lands in the Deccan and the lower reaches of the Himalayas.

Mrs. Swaminathan observed that this makes one doubt very much the sincerity of Britain and in her professions that she was greatly concerned at the alarming famine conditions in India as also her desire to help India in her need as best as is humanly possible.

TROOPS TO HELP GROW MORE FOOD

NEW DELHI, March 20 (A.P.I.): To assist in the all-out "grow more food" campaign now being launched by the Indian Army, the Commander-in-Chief in India, Gen. Auchinleck, has issued instructions that troops may be employed for this purpose up to three days every week. "Self sufficiency in as many commodities as possible should be the aim of every Commanding Officer," says the C-in-C.

Units are being instructed to grow the maximum amount of food possible, particularly vegetables, potatoes, maize, wheat and, in suitable areas, rice. Every encouragement is to be given within a unit to such activities as the production of eggs, poultry and rabbits.

Allied to this drive for more food, there is also a vigorous campaign against waste.

No Export Of Wheat From Sind Up To July

KARACHI, March 20, (API): There will be no export of wheat from Sind upto July next in view of the present deficit in the province, said the Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah in reply to a question in the Sind Assembly today. The Premier explained that the Government expected to receive from the district collectors accurate forecast of the new crop of wheat. Shortly the Government will purchase wheat from the zamindars through a syndicate and the grain purchasing officers and store it in the Government managed yards in big towns. Zamindars will also be allowed to sell wheat to others and there will be free internal export. He said that the Government will not export wheat until tccurate estimates have been collected in July and thereafter surplus wheat, if any will be exported to the deficit provinces.

The Premier added that he would invite a small committee of the House to decide the policy in detail.

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LT. GEN. HOMMA TO DIE

MacArthur Rejects Jap Philippines C.-in-C.'s Wife's Plea

TOKYO, March 20, (Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, tonight approved the death sentence on Lieutenant-General Masaharu Homma former Japanese Commander in Chief in the Philippines.

Lieut-Gen Homma, who was responsible for the notorious "Battan Death March" in which about 16,000 United States and Filipino troops died, was convicted on February 11 and sentenced to be shot.

He petitioned the United States Supreme Court to be taken out of military jurisdiction but the Court refused to intervene in the trial. The case then went to General MacArthur who recently heard a personal plea for clemency made by Lieut. Homma's wife.

Lieut-General Homma, soldier-poet who was once a Cambridge student, told the court which tried him on 42 counts: "I am morally responsible for anything that happened under my Command."

General MacArthur approving the sentence declared: "If this defendan does not deserve his judicial fate no one in jurisdictional history ever did There can be no greater and more heinous or a more dangerous crime than the mass destruction under the guise of military authority or military necessity of helpless men incapable of further contribution to the war effort. A failure of law process to punish such acts of criminal enormity would threaten the very fabric of world society.

SAVAGERIES SHOCKED WORLD

"The savageries which resulted have shocked the world. They have become synonyms of horror and mark the lowest ebb of depravity of modern times. There are few parallels in infamy and tragedy with brutalisation of troops who in good faith has laid down their arms. It is of peculiar aversion that the victims were a garrison whose heroism and valour have never been surpassed.

No trial could have been fairer than this one, no accused ever given completer opportunity of defence no judicial process ever freer of prejudice. I approve the finding of guilt and direct the Commanding General of United States forces, Western Pacific (Lieutenant General W. D. Styer) to execute the sentence."

There is no appeal from Gen. MacArthur's decision.

Wall Street Market Narrow With Slow Dealings

Cotton Commission Houses Lean On Bull Side

NEW YORK, 20.

Wall Street opened barely steady and quiet. Steels and a few selected industrials recovered moderately but the trend elsewhere was narrow and mixed with slow dealings. The cloudier international situation and dividend uncertainties promoted caution. However same analysts say that a further general rise appears to be possible with industrial averages likely to cross the 200 mark before encountering formidable resistance. Long range forecasters declare that outlook for many groups seems sufficiently bright to warrant the expectation of comfortably higher quotations during the second half of 1946. The earlier recovery in steels and selected industrials spread to numerous other groups notably rails and utilities sad advances of fractions to 2 were widespread in moderate dealings. There was no special news to account for the rally but some brokers emphasised that there has been less than normal floating supply of stocks noted in this market in the past few days. The session closed very steady.

American Telephone 190_3/8 (188_3/4), Amerex Corpn. 35_1/4 (35_1/4), Anaconda Copper 46-1/4 (45(3/4), Chase National 42_1/8 (42_1/2), Sinclair Oil 19_1/4 (19_1/4), Firestone Tyre 74 (74), General Electric 46_5/8 (46_1/8), General Motors 72_1/4 (71_5/8), Ingersol Rand 131 (131), International Nickel 37_3/8 (36_1/4), National City Bank 44_1/4 (44_5/8), New York Central 27_1/4 (26_7/8), Socony Vacuum Corpn 16 (15_7/8), Texas Corpn. 55_1/2 (55_1/2), Union Carbon 109_1/4 (109_1/2), U. S. Smelting 68_1/4 (69), U. S. Steel Corpn. 82_3/4 (82_5/8), Western Union Telegraph 39_5/8 (39_1/4).

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton market opened steady and remained quiet during early trading with operators still concentrating on Washington developments in connection with the controversial margins and other legislation. Administration officials warning against the enactment of the Pace Bill apparently failed to worry the market and prices later advanced about ten points on trade and mill buying. This subsequently met scaleup hedges against O.C.C. release which checked advances and caused slight sagging. Today's ginning report was about as expected and therefore of no importance. The market's recent action in the face of controversial Washington matters indicates that there is little disposition to throw over commitments to any extent despite current uncertainties. At midday the market ruled steady Commission House opinions generally lean to the bull side meaning they expect the market at least to hold present levels. The market gradually eased during the afternoon owing to options and switching into new crops which helped these holdups fairly well in the face of limited support in other directions. Reports of a possible overnight Washington directive announcing increased requirements for cotton futures trading without tse approval or disapproval of tre Secretary of Agriculture was a rather unsetting factor. The session closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

Chicago grains activity was limited and mostly local, reflecting inclination to await the publication of the Government acreage report, May rye firmed towards the closing on reports that the United States Government had granted export licences for clearing approximately 20,000 tons rye to Great Britain, while the easiness of oats was attributed to favourable weather and a sharp decline in Argentine.

May 1.83-1/2 bid (1.83_1/2 bid).
July 1.83_1/2 bid (1.83_1/2 bid).
September 1.83_1/2 bid (1.83-1/2 bid).

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 20.	(Reuter.)
May	26.70—05
July	26.73—06
October	26.69+03
December	26.66+03
January	26.63+03
March	26.66+05
May	26.62+04
Middling Spot	27.25—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, March 20.	(Reuter.)
May	26.60+01
July	26.75—02
October	26.75+05
December	26.68+04
March	26.67+02
Middling Spot	26.40—

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, March 20.	(Reuter.)
May	26.82
July	26.86
October	26.75

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, March 20 (U.P.A.)

Trading on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market remained quiet today.

Buyers reported that only a trickle of goods were released for spot and nearby shipment from accumulated stocks partially against March production

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, March 20.

Spot 44d Forward 44d Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, March 20.

T. T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03_1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, March 20.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe, (new crop) unoffered

Australian Wheat (bulk) 64/6 March/April quoted

Australian Wheat (bag) unoffered

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

LONDON, March 20.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	75_1/2
Consols 2_1/2 p c	93_1/4
Conversion Loan 3_1/2 p c 1961	108_1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	106_1/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	116_1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	115_3/4
Chartered Band of India A China	1011/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	84
National Bank of India	37/12

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, March 20.

United States price of foreign silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, March 21.

Forward trading remained suspended to-day. An appeal is lodged in the High Court against the recent judgment. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 153/8 to Rs. 154. Ready gold stood at Rs. 94/8 and sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 66. In the Mahajan Association silver tukdas were quoted at Rs. 151/8.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, March 21.

Cocoanuts Raw 160; Dry 140; Cocoanuts Oil 520; Copra Office 332/8; Dilpasand 360; Madrasnottam 425; Godgrooda 400; Pepper Wynaad 400; Country 390; Dry Ginger Chernad 350; Ernad 325; Coffee Robusta 85.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, March 21.

Food Grains Peas 9/2; Maize 8/10; Bajra 8; Juwar 8/14; Wheat About 13/8; Quiet situation steadily improving Arhar 9; Urad 14/8; Moong 12/5; Stocks Wheat 10; Arhar 8; Khattis Gur 11/8; Jaggery Powder 13; Yesterday's Arrivals 550; Mda. Steady Cottonseed 11/14; Mustardseed 12; Oil 36; Oil Cake 3/12; Unchanged Bardana Ready Md. 52; DW 60, Chet 52/12; Asuj 53/6; Steady Guwar Ready 8; Baishak 8/0/10; Maha 7/1/3; Quiet Silver 152/3; Gold 91/6; Erratic and bulls quiet.

SIAMESE GOVT. RESIGNS

Sequel To Defeat On "Living Costs" Bill

BANGKOK, March 20. (Reuter): The Siamese Government headed by Mr. Khuang Aphaiwong resigned today after a defeat in the National Assembly.

The defeat was on a private member's Bill to regulate living costs, which was passed by 65 votes to 63.

Mr. Aphaiwong announced that his Government would be unable to carry out the provisions of the Bill and had, therefore, no alternative but to resign.

Mr. Aphaiwong was later received in audience by King Ananda Mahidol of Siam

No details are available on the interview, but political circles here believe that Aphaiwong will not resume the Premiership.

Aphaiwong's Cabinet was formed at the beginning of February.

India Cannot Be Free With Her Seamen In Slavery

CALCUTTA, March 19, (API): The view that there could be no independence for India if Indian seamen remained in slavery was expressed by Mr. George Reed, former Assistant Secretary of the British Seamen's Union, at a meeting of seamen in Calcutta.

Mr. Reed has been deputed by his Union to study the conditions of Indian seamen and to help in bringing about a settlement of trade disputes.

INDIAN POLITICALS TO BE FREED SOON

LONDON, March 21, (UPA): According to a reliable Parliamentary source here today there is every likelihood that the remaining political prisoners in India will be released in order to "create a more favourable atmosphere" for the Cabinet Mission's negotiations.

While no confirmation is obtainable, an India Office spokesman today told the "United Press of America" that the "question of the release of political prisoners is constantly under review."

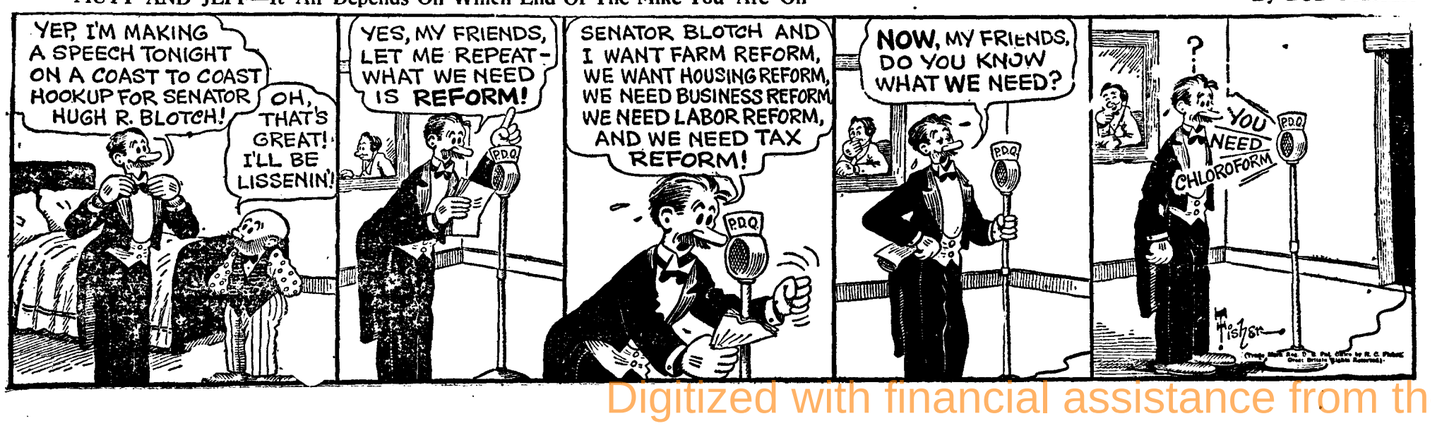
South African Gold Miners Reject Govt.'s Terms

JOHANNESBURG March 20. (Reuter). The Rand Gold Miners on strike, today rejected the South African Government's terms for a settlement of their dispute in the Mineworkers Union, which involves 8,500 miners in 30 mines in Transvaal

Earlier the Executive Committee of the Union had unanimously accepted the terms.

The proposal was that the Government should appoint a Commission of Inquiry into the affairs of the Mine Workers Union and causes of stoppage on two conditions: Firstly all men who have stopped work, to return at once; Secondly, that in miner whose expulsion for alleged non-payment of Union dues precipitated stoppage, should be reinstated on payment of dues.

MUTT AND JEFF—It All Depends On Which End Of The Mike You Are On — By BUD FISHER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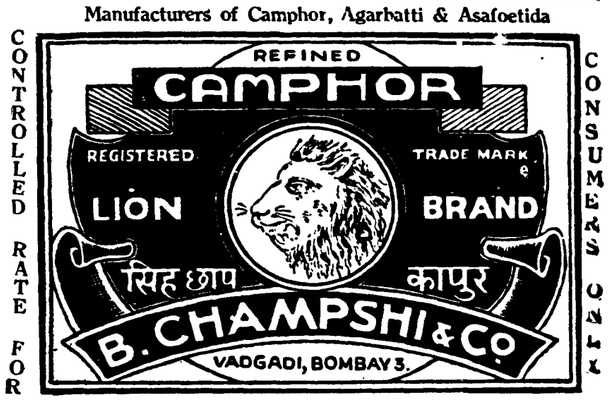

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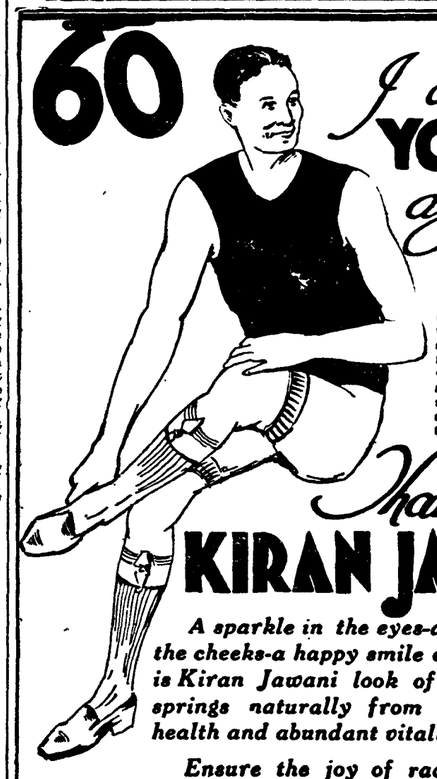

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PUBLIC NOTICES

M. S. M. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, M. and S. M. Railway, Park Town, Madras, invites sealed tenders for "Stone ballasting Gadag-Sholapur Branch" from mile 43.75 to 87.25 in connection with the work "Relaying with 50 lbs. R.F.F. rails on wooden sleepers in lieu of existing 41¼ lbs. wooden and steel sleepers."

Tender forms with schedule of rates, giving full particulars of the work, Instructions to Parties Tendering and conditions of Contract can be obtained on application to the Chief Engineer on payment of Rs. 10 each, which will not be refundable.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 and intending tenderers should send samples of ballast from specified quarries along with the tender to the Chief Engineer.

Tenders should be superscribed "STONE BALLASTING GADAG-SHOLAPUR RRANCH" and submitted so as to reach the Chief Engineer, not later than 12 Noon on Wednesday 10th April, 1946. 7059

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE WESTERN INDIA TANNERIES, LTD. BOMBAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original share certificate for 16 shares Nos. 101732 to 101747 of the above Company, registered in my name has been LOST or MISPLACED. Any person claiming in respect of these shares should lodge their claim at the registered office of the above Company, at 2A Dharavi Road, Bombay 17, within 15 days from this date, otherwise the Company will issue the duplicate share certificate.

(Sd.) RADHA MOHAN TOSHNIWAL,
(Shareholder).

(7191)

FAZALBHOY LIMITED BOMBAY.

NOTICE

Mr. S. MUSHTAQ ALI, who was our Branch Manager, New Delhi has been relieved of his post with effect from the 16th March, 1946, and he is therefore no longer associated with Messrs. Fazalbhoy Limited or of their associates in any way. 7188

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subject and subjects of notified Punjab States, preferably domiciled in Punjab or Delhi, on or before the 15th April, 1946, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for TWO TEMPORARY POSTS OF SPECIALIST OFFICER (MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL) GRADE II, Punjab P.W.D., Irrigation Branch. No age limit. Qualifications: (i) Degree or other qualifications in Mechanical and Electrical Engg. as specified in Appendix 'B' to the P.S.E. Irrigation Branch Rules, 1941. (ii) At least 3 years' training in recognised workshops, docks or other suitable place. (iii) Experience in handling earth moving machinery, internal combustion engines and machine tools will be an added qualification. Pay: Rs. 625-1,275 plus war allowance and overseas pay where admissible. Higher initial pay according to qualifications, age and experience. War service candidates preferred. Govt. servants eligible. Further particulars on application. 7184

"PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF SALVAGED STORES"

A PUBLIC AUCTION SALE will be held at the Salvage Sub-Depot, Kamptee, on March 30, 1946, commencing at 10-30 a.m. promptly. Highest bid will be subject to the approval of the Disposals Officer supervising the sale. Other conditions of the sale will be announced at the commencement of the sale. Government reserve the right to withdraw any articles upto the time of acceptance of bids.

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SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS preferably from British subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States (Amongst Indians candidates of Punjab or Delhi domicile, and—other things being equal—Statutory Agriculturists preferred) on or before the 18th May, 1946 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for a permanent (on five years' contract in the first instance) post of PRINCIPAL, PUNJAB COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, LAHORE. Pay: Rs. 1,750-50-2,400/- p.m. plus overseas pay £30 for non-Asiatic persons. Initial pay according to age, qualifications, experience etc. Passages for non-Asiatic candidates:—Ist Class passage from United Kingdom to India and back or alternatively upto three 2nd class passages for self and family. Qualifications (Relaxable for otherwise suitable candidates). Candidates should be (a) thoroughly qualified Mechanical and Electrical or Civil Engineers and should possess University (preferably Honours) degree in Engineering; (b) at least A.M.I.M.E., A.M.I.E.E. or A.M.I.C.E.; (c) Men of broad sympathies with several years experience in modern methods of teaching engineering subjects and preferably in college administration also; and (d) above all, men of character, personality and possess ability for administration and powers to control. Age:—Between 42 and 46 years on 18-5-46—relaxable for otherwise suitable candidate and Government servants, who are eligible. Further particulars on application. Candidates who applied in October. 1945 need not apply again—their previous applications will be considered. 7183

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

A MEETING of the POLICYHOLDERS of the CO-OPERATIVE ASSURANCE CO. LTD., LAHORE will be held on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of June 1946 at 4 P.M. at the Head Office of the Company (Cooperative Assurance Building, Nila Gumbad, Lahore) to elect two Directors.

According to Rule 13(1) of the Insurance Rules 1939 a person shall be eligible for election as a Director if he holds one or more policies of life insurance issued by the company and if the policies insure.....a total sum including any bonuses that may be attached to them before the date of election of not less than Rs. 3,000/- provided all the policies held shall have been in force for 3 years.

The applications from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected directors of the Company are hereby invited and should be sent by Registered Post to the Head Office of the Company so as to reach it on or before 22nd day of April 1946. Such applications should be in English language or in principal language of the Punjab. Each application should give the applicant's name and address and the numbers and amounts of the sums insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

Every policyholder who holds a policy of the life insurance issued by the company on or before the 22nd day of December 1945 and desires to attend the meeting should apply to the Company for a Certificate of admission. Such application to reach the Company on or before the 22nd day of April 1946. The application can be made by post or in person. In the former case, the certificates of admission shall be issued by post and in the latter case can be had personally from the Company's Head Office on production of the policy bond. Those certificates shall be issued by the company on or before the 22nd day of May 1946. No policyholder shall be admitted to the meeting unless he produces the certificate of admission obtained by him as hereinbefore laid down. The vote can be given either personally or by proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy should be in writing in form IV-A attached to the Insurance Rules, 1939 under the hand of the appointer in favour of a policy holder and should be presented at the Head Office of the company on or before the 22nd day of May 1946. A certificate of admission is not transferable.

No policyholder shall appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds.

JAG RAJ,
Managing Director.
The Co-operative Assurance Co., Ltd.

Lahore, Dated 18th March 1946. 7186

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NOTICE TO LIFE POLICY-HOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Life Policyholders of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 27th June, 1946, at 11-00 a.m. (Indian Standard Time) at No: 32, Dalhousie Square, South, (Standard Buildings), Calcutta, to elect three Policyholders' Directors. The retiring Policyholders' Directors being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Applications are invited from persons who are prepared to accept the office of Policyholders' Directors and who at the time of election shall be holding otherwise, than as assignee for not less than three years, one or more Policies issued by the Company and in force for an assurance of not less than Rs. 3,000 including bonus additions, if any. A person shall be ineligible for election as a Director if he is a Director, Officer, employee or Legal or Technical Adviser or Insurance Agent or Employer of Insurance Agents of this Company or of any other Insurers.

Applications from eligible persons in English or Bengali should be sent by registered post so as to reach the Company not less than two months before the date fixed for the Meeting. Such applications from eligible persons must state the applicant's name, address and number or numbers and amounts of the Sum Assured by the Policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election.

Every Policyholder who desires to attend the Meeting shall apply to the Company for a Certificate of Admission. Such application to reach the Company not less than two months before the date of the Meeting and the Company on being satisfied that the applicant holds a policy of Life Assurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of the election shall issue a Certificate at least one month before the date of the Meeting. Such certificate shall if applied by post be sent only to the address of the Policyholder, or if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant Policy.

A Certificate of Admission shall not be transferable. No Policyholder shall be admitted to the Meeting unless he produces a Certificate of Admission.

By Order of the Board,
M. A. AZIZ ANSARI,
Resident Director.

Calcutta, the 22nd March, 1946. (7180)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Bombay, 20th March 1946.

DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES ORDER.

No. 6237/36-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 76B of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the Building (Control of Construction) order, 1945, shall be cancelled with effect from the 1st day of April, 1946.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the above Order should be given by—

(1) publication of the same in the "Bombay Government Gazette."
(2) issue of a Press Note; and
(3) publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely:

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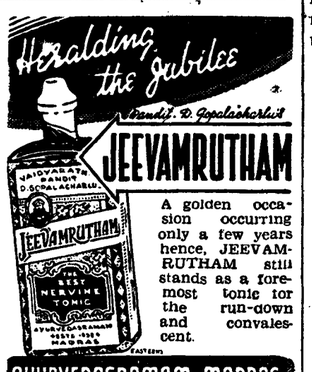

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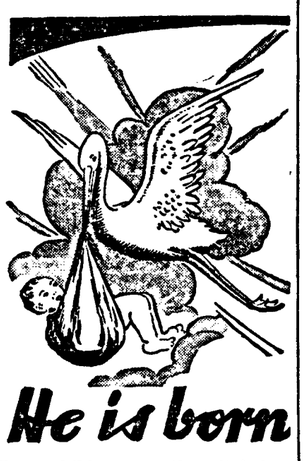

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